Your Country Needs Your Help-Invest in Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps

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JAP SHIPS BOMBARD U. S. ISLANDS

Allied Fleet Twice as Great as That of Axis

	BATTLESHIPS	AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	CRUISERS	DESTROYERS	SUBMARINES	TOTALS
ALLIES	34	16	147	423	336	956
AXIS	13	8	73	250	275	619

Following the announced sinkings of the British battleship Prince of Wales, the British battle cruiser Repulse and the Japanese battleship Haruna, this is how the fleets of the Allied and the Axis powers compare. The figures do not include the French fleet.

L. A. Scott Junior High Students Hold Meeting To Enlist Aid In Collection Of Waste Paper For National Defense

PRINCIPAL A. A. ALEXANDER PRESIDES; CLUSTER SCOTT, SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. A. TRAYNOR, READS WELL PREPARED PAPER ON WHAT STUDENTS CAN DO IN NATIONAL DEFENSE.

A meeting was held in the L. A. Scott Junior High School Auditorium Tuesday morning for the purpose of enlisting the aid of all the students in collecting much-needed waste paper for the Government.

Principal A. A. Alexander presided. The following paper was read by Cluster Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traynor:

"Although we are all handicapped to a certain extent by our juvenile ages to assist on a large scale during this beastly cruel attack upon our country we love so well, there are a great number of things we can do to help in our own humble way.

"First of all, if we save our pennies daily instead of throwing them away on candy and the like, buy defense stamps, we will be helping to put ammunition in the hands of those dear to us.

"Secondly, we can relieve our parents, our teachers and our community as a whole by trying to be better citizens such as we are taught daily.

"Last, but far from least in behalf of this great city and county, I would like to ask each and everyone of you to get behind a campaign, which is now being organized by the men of our city, to save all waste paper for defense purposes. Ask your parents, your neighbors, your grocer, your baker and everyone to save this paper. It is needed for defense. It will help turn this defense into a U. S. offense.

"Details on pickup will appear shortly in the local papers. Remember, keep America free for God-loving people. America needs you and you and you."

M. D. Abernathy Suffers Stroke At Commerce

M. D. Abernathy, chairman of the chamber of commerce, is seriously ill in a Commerce hospital, resulting from a stroke of paralysis. He suffered the stroke during a weekly Merchants Day program on the square.

Mr. Abernathy has been chairman of the Commerce organization for a year. Prior to that he served the same position in Longview for ten years.

Mrs. Harvey Lindsey, who lives North of McKinney, was taken home Tuesday with her little infant daughter, born at the McKinney City Hospital a few days ago.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hildreth of Denton for the coming year. She sends the paper to them as a Christmas present, that they might enjoy it throughout the year. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth are former residents of Collin County and have many relatives and friends here.

Grapevine Youth Among Missing On U. S. S. California

Mrs. C. H. Biewett Of McKinney Learns That Robert Duncan Duvall, Whose Mother Formerly Lived In Collin County, Missing After Pearl Harbor Attack.

Mrs. C. H. Biewett of McKinney received information Wednesday from friends at Grapevine, Texas, that Robert Duncan Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Duvall, is reported among the missing on the U. S. S. California, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Mrs. Duvall, mother of the young man, is the former Miss Clara Duncan of this county, daughter of the late Ike Duncan of the Rhea's Mill Community. Robert Duncan Duvall was a nephew of Mrs. Wes Horn of the Walnut Grove Community, in West Collin. He had been in the service more than a year.

Mrs. Kenneth Melton was taken to her home in Dallas Tuesday evening after taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

HOME NURSING COURSE ENDS

Held In McKinney By Red Cross; Examinations Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon By Three Registered Nurses Of City-County Health Unit.

The home nursing course, conducted in McKinney by the Red Cross, with Mrs. Cecil Stevens Chairman and Mrs. John Lewis White Co-Chairman, ended with the three classes Monday and the examination will be held Thursday afternoon December 18 from 1 to 3 o'clock on the second floor of City Hall.

The examination will be conducted by a Registered Nurse of the City-County Health Unit. Mrs. Nettie Kirchhoff, Miss Mildred Aubrey and Mrs. Odessa McBride, the latter formerly Miss Odessa Harris, will conduct the examination of their classes Monday, December 22.

Both Mrs. Stevens and Mrs White said the course has been a pronounced success and they expect every woman who attended the classes will receive her Certificate following the examination.

"We will try to get a more advanced course in a little later," said the Chairmen, but they could not tell just when that would be possible because of the varied activities of the Red Cross since America was drawn into the world war.

After January 1, they said, two courses will begin at Frisco and one at Westminster and these will be directed by the local Registered Nurses.

Fifty-eight women, mostly housewives, took the course in McKinney. Forty have enrolled at Frisco and twenty at Westminster, the idea being to have twenty women in each class.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell were in Dallas Wednesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mary Frank Hicks, wife of Dr. J. C. Hicks, Jr.

Mrs. J. P. Nenney, well known McKinney resident, who has been ill for several weeks, was removed to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday afternoon. She is reported seriously ill.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What are payroll allotments for the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds?

A. They are portions of employee earnings set aside each pay day voluntarily by individual workers for buying Defense Savings Bonds, or Stamps to be exchanged eventually for Bonds, which become the personal property of the employe. Hundreds of companies have set up such arrangements to help their personnel save continuously and for Bonds, which become the personal property of the employe. Hundreds of companies have set up such arrangements to help their personnel save continuously and regularly.

Q. How can I give a Defense Saving Bond as a gift?

A. Buy a Series E. Bond at your post office or bank, and have it issued in the name of the intended recipient.

NOTE.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Monday from 14 to 17 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $41.00 per ton on the local market.

News From War Front

The Japanese are reported stepping up their land attacks on Singapore and Hong Kong, while reports indicate that United States naval forces are attempting to surround Japanese. At least twenty American submarines are in Japanese waters.

Speedy action is expected in the nation's war production. It is expected that Congress soon will adopt no-strike legislation for the war's duration.

Congress is working on efforts to iron out the kinks in draft legislation. The Senate favors the draft ages of 19 to 44, inclusive, while the House is reported to favor the draft ages of 21 to 44, inclusive.

The government of Argentina has been given drastic powers to curb nazi influence in that South American nation.

President Avila Camacho of Mexico has asked that Mexican ports be open to all American ships and that American planes be permitted to land in that nation.

The Nazis admitted additional RAF raids over North Germany explained the retreat by declaring that they were "shortening their front," but that the war was "proceeding according to plans."

Germany admitted additional RAF raids over Northwestern Germany Tuesday night and early Wednesday.

Additional unrest prevails in nazi-occupied countries, as Germany continues to round up citizens of countries they control. Several Americans have been taken in Paris, according to reports.

103 KIDDIES IN PRINCETON FARM LABOR CAMP WILL BE MADE HAPPY WITH VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS FRIDAY NIGHT; JAYCEES ARE SPONSORS

The children in the Farm Migratory Camp at Princeton have a real treat in store for them.

They will be given an old-fashioned Christmas party at the camp Friday night, December 19, starting at 7:30 o'clock, when Santa Claus will be there in person to distribute candies, nuts and fruit to the children, who number 103 at this time. There will be an old-fashioned Christmas sing-song and a general good time will be had.

The Yuletide program will be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the following Committee of Jaycees in charge: Tom W. Perkins, Jr., Clyde W. Clack and Clyde Doyle.

Mr. Perkins said that all members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and their wives and sweethearts are expected to attend the party.

Hon. W. C. Dowdy, prominent McKinney Attorney, will plead a case before the State Supreme Court at Austin Friday.

W. E. (Dub) Bonham, of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, spent the week-end in McHinney, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bonham, Sr. Mr. Bonham is one of Uncle Sam's efficient and capable soldier boys, who is well pleased with life in the army.

Two Sewing Clubs Are Organized At Junior Hi School

Clubs Sponsored By Mrs. Earl Wolford And Mrs. Lucile Hines Sponsors; Students Of Junior High Are Collecting Waste Paper To Give To The Government.

Two sewing clubs of thirty girls each have been organized at the L. A. Scott Junior High School to aid the local Red Cross, according to Prof. A. A. Alexander, Junior High School Principal.

He said the clubs are sponsored by Mrs. Earl Wolford and Mrs. Lucile Hines, members of the school faculty, and another club is being formed by Miss Vera Hayes to study first aid work with a view of aiding the Red Cross.

Students of Junior High are collecting all of the waste paper they can find to give to the Government.

Programs are being arranged, to be presented in Junior High Auditorium to raise a fund to buy defense savings bonds and stamps.

Special Red Cross Drive Begins In City, County

EARL WALKER, CITY CHAIRMAN, AND JIM CANTRELL, COUNTY CHAIRMAN, REPORT MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT IN DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO AID AMERICAN FORCES AT WAR FRONTS.

The special Red Cross Drive, made necessary by the extra demands on the organization when America was drawn into the war, has started throughout the nation. In McKinney business men and other citizens are active. Earl Walker, City Chairman of this drive, declared Wednesday that everyone contacted has given liberally.

Mr. Walker explained that this is a special drive, and the membership campaign has already been concluded. Collin County has been assigned a quota of $6,500.00, and McKinney will be expected to contribute a good share of this, but Chairman Walker feels confident McKinney will go over the top quickly.

As this will be a special drive, special buttons with the inscription "I Gave" will be given to those who help in this worthy cause.

Jim Cantrell is County Chairman of the drive and is contacting citizens in every community.

The names of all contributors to this new fund to meet the war emergency will be published in these papers.

Both Chairman Cantrell and Chairman Walker wanted it made known again that the annual Red Cross Roll Call drive has ended and this campaign now under way is for additional funds that are greatly needed to aid in the case of our own fighting forces at the front.

Volunteers Are Asked To Register

Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney requested Wednesday that at least 200 volunteers register for national defense work in the corporate limits of McKinney. He asks that all who are interested report to Chief of Police Ed Blakeman at the City Hall and sign a card, showing the type of defense work in which they would like to volunteer. There are four divisions in which volunteers may enlist. They are: Air Raid Warden, General Defense work, First Aid, and Home Nurse Training.

Dance At The Country Club

A dance will be held Thursday night December 25 at the McKinney Country Club, according to Bill Bass and Marvin Collins The dance will start promptly at 9 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Heavy Fog Causes Motorists To Turn On Car Lights

Heaviest Fog Of Winter Season Prevails In McKinney Tuesday Night And Wednesday Morning.

McKinney was visited by a dense winter fog Tuesday night and Wednesday morning and long after daylight motorists found it necessary to burn their head lights and to drive with utmost care. Persons, who had lived in San Francisco or any part of the Northwest, felt very much at home as this city and vicinity were covered by a typical West Coast "pea soup" fog.

After the touch of real winter here a week or ten days ago, the temperature has been very even and not so cold. In the five days intervening between last Friday, December 12, and Wednesday, December 17, the mercury did not vary more than ten points, which is unusual for this time of the year. The temperature ranged from 40 to 50 degrees duing that period.

Jim Furr, In Navy, Is Safe

Jim Hickey Furr, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Furr, of the Foote Community, who is in the Navy, wrote his parents this week that he was safe and well. This news was a great relief to the parents, as young Furr is on the U. S. S. Helena. He has been in the Navy since last February. He is a First Class Seaman and Fireman, Second Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hughston spent the week-end with Lieutenant and Mrs. Artie Williams and family in New Orleans, La.

LIVESTOCKMEN WILL MEET IN CITY SATURDAY

Final Meeting Of Year Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon At Chamber Of Commerce Rooms In This City, Says President Joe C. Moore; Judge Neilson To Discuss National Defense.

How livestock raisers can best aid in national defense will be the subject of an address by County Judge H. H. Neilson, before the monthly meeting of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 2 o'clock.

This will be the final meeting of 1941 and will be of utmost importance, said Joe C. Moore of Melissa, President of the Association, who urges every member to make it a special point to be present.

As Judge Neilson is County Chairman of the Civilian Defense Council, it is expected he will have some valuable information and advice to pass on to the stockmen, according to President Moore and Secretary W. T. Dungan.

Former Collin Woman Dies In Amarillo, Tex.

Mrs. G. H. Walker Passes Away Tuesday; Funeral Services Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon At Forest Grove; Was Reared In Lucas Community.

After a brief illness, Mrs. G. H. Walker, 53, who was born and reared in the Lucas Community in Collin County, but for the past twelve years a resident of Amarillo, died Tuesday morning at an Amarillo hospital.

The body was brought to McKinney by the Crouch Funeral Home. Services will be conducted at the Forest Grove Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. W. Pheries of Dallas and Rev. A. H. Snider of McKinney, interment to follow in the Forest Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Hattie Bradley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley. She was born November 23, 1888, in the Lucas Community.

The deceased is survived by her husband, G. H. Walker; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Gaither and Mrs. Lester Hudson, both of Amarillo; four grandchildren, and the following sisters: Mrs. E. S. Marriott of Denton and Mrs. E. M. Dutton of Dallas.

Mrs. George Edwards of McKinney, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Bomb Johnston, Maui Islands; Marines At Wake And Midway Hold Firm

SUBMARINE AND SURFACE CRAFT USED IN ATTACK: PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NAMES CENSORSHIP CHIEF FOR WAR DUTIES.

BULLETINS.

Twenty-six Japanese planes have been destroyed in a new Japanese attack Northwest of Manila.

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The Japanese are reported to be using German Messerschmidt planes in their attacks on American and British possessions.

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The draft bill was expected to reach the Senate Wednesday.

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President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and Secretary of War Henry Stimpson met with the five man board of inquiry Wednesday to discuss the Japanese surprise attack on Hawaii. Members of the board will go to Hawaii for a first hand account of the disaster before their report is made.

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Entering Hawaiian waters in semi-darkness, Japanese warcraft again bombed a Naval outpost on Johnston Island, 717 miles Southwest of Honolulu, within the past twenty-four hours. The shipping center of Kahului, 100 miles Southeast of the Island of Oahu, where Pearl Harbor is located, was attacked by a Japanese submarine. These were the first penetrations of Hawaiian waters since the attack on Pearl Harbor December 7.

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Wake and Midway Holding Out.

Both Wake and Midway Islands are still holding out against the enemy, regardless of the continued bombings, the Navy Department reported Tuesday night. Japanese attacks on these islands and their attempted invasion of the Philippines, the Navy Department said, was to divert the attention of the U. S. Navy, but it added that this will not be accomplished. The U. S. Navy will find the Japanese Navy and avenge the Pearl Harbor outrage.

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Board of Inquiry.

A five-man Board of Inquiry was appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the reason Naval authorities in the Pacific were not alert and ready for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. This Board is composed of Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, Major Gen. Frank R. McCoy, retired, and former Commander of the Army's Philippine Department; Brig. Gen. Joseph P. Narney of the Air Corps, now on duty in Washington; Admiral William H. Standley, retired, former Chief of Naval Operations, and Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, retired, former Commander of the Fleet. These retired officers, it was pointed out, will not be hampered by service connections. Congressional leaders agreed to adopt the hands off policy and leave the investigation entirely to this board.

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Voluntary Censorship.

Broad war powers will be granted President Roosevelt in a bill now pending, which is expected to become a law without delay. It will give the President the right to censor the press, radio and mails, but it was said the censorship will be voluntary and compulsory, the idea being to carefully guard all information that may be of aid and comfort to the enemy. Byron Price, head of the Associated Press, was named director of censorship.

A "state of siege" was declared in Argentina in a decree issued by Acting President Ramon Castillo for the purpose of curbing Axis activities. That country had declared the United States a "nonbelligerant," and the thousands of German and Italian nationals living in Argentina had started trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCormic, of Route 5, McKinney, have ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to the latter's father, W. H. Bates, Route 5, McKinney, for the new year, 1942. They send the paper to Mr. Bates as a Christmas present. Many people order the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to their loved ones and friends as Christmas gifts in order that they may enjoy it throughout the year. We appreciate the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. McCormic and trust that Mr. Bates will enjoy reading our paper all next year.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Friday, December 15, 1916.

Mrs. Tom Scott was a Dallas visitor today.

General E. W. Kirkpatrick and wife were Dallas visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Field and daughter, Mrs. R. G. Love, were visitors in Dallas today.

J. F. Carter of Roland was a McKinney business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Taylor, who has been sick at her home on North Bradley, is reported better today.

Messrs. Carl Hunn of Wichita Falls and Chas. Cole of Celina were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wheatley of this city.

John A. Furr of Rhea's Mill and Miss Mamie Oneal of Foote were married Wednesday in McKinney by Dr. E. E. King, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Presiding Elder C. W. Dennis went to Anna this morning, where he will hold Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hight are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday evening. The proud young father is chief linotype operator of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Dr. John Howard Eager of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his friend, Dr. E. E. King and will preach at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Drs. Eager and King graduated together at the Mississippi College.

Arthur Day, 28, died at his home in the Parker Community Thursday night. He is survived by his wife and four children, two sisters and three brothers, and his father, N. C. Day, of this city. Funeral services were held at the family residence, with burial in the Allen Cemetery.

USDA Defense Board Is Assisting In Collection Of Scrap Iron In County

Government Urges Their Assistance Of Farmers In Collin And Other Counties To Assist In Drive; Can Sell It In McKinney, Sherman, And Dallas.

The following self-explanatory letter has been sent out to all farmers in Collin County, according to County Agricultural Agent, signed by the USDA Defense Board, members of which are R. J. Wilson, Chairman; O. L. Cantrell, Pat N. Roberts, J. L. Anderson and Jack McCullough.

The letter follows:

"Notice: Uncle Sam is Calling on You.

"Gentlemen:

"As members of the United States Department of Agriculture County Defense Board, we have been given orders by the Government to help in the collection of scrap iron in Collin County.

"We urge you to take all available scrap iron to one of the following named places:

"McKinney Junk Company, McKinney, Texas—This company will pay $8.00 per net ton delivered to McKinney for scrap iron. They will pay the market price which is now ranging from four to ten cents per pound for scrap metals such as aluminum, brass, copper, etc. This company will also buy dry bones, paying 50 cents per hundred.

American Iron & Metal Inc., 2215 Latimer Street, Dallas. This company quotes $10.00 per net ton and up, depending upon the kind of material, delivered to Dallas.

Eastern Iron & Metal Co., Sherman—This company is paying $8.00 per net ton of 2,000 pounds F. O. B. to their yards in Sherman regardless of the amount. If 15,000 pounds or more can be gotten together in any one location, they will send their truck for the material and pay the same price. This includes old tractors, whole or part.

Sincerely yours,
R. J. WILSON, Chairman.
O. L. CANTRELL.
PAT N. ROBERTS.
J. L. ANDERSON.
JACK McCULLOUGH. Members, U. S. D. A. Defense Board."

U. S. Launches Another Submarine, the Halibut

—I. I. N. Phonephoto

Another new ship for Uncle Sam's navy, the submarine Halibut is pictured as it was launched at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. A large crowd attended the ceremonies.

Officers Named By Commandery; M. A. Jones Is E. C.

M. Alton Jones was elected Eminent Commander to succeed William G. Proctor, at the annual meeting of McKinney Commandery, No. 34, of Knights Templar, held at Masonic Hall Thursday night.

The twelve officers elected will be formally installed at the regular stated meeting in January, it was announced.

Reports of the various officers and committeemen show the lodge had closed a successful year and prospects for 1942 are even more promising, they said. Mr. Proctor, the retiring Eminent Commander, one of the most active Masons in McKinney, was praised for the splendid service he gave the lodge the past year. Mr. Jones is also one of the most prominent members of the order in McKinney.

The following officers for 1942 were elected:

Eminent Commander, M. Alton Jones.

Generalissimo, W. Scott Wysong, II

Captain General, Jewel S. Hand.

Senior Warden, Edward F. Finch.

Junior Warden, Grover C. Sheets.

Prelate, Will J. Rhea.

Treasurer, William L. Brown.

Recorder, A. Blaine Smith.

Standard Bearer, Julius T. Purnell.

Sword Bearer, William G. Proctor.

Warder, Charles C. Cooper.

Sentinel, John C. Sears.

Dr. And Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver, Former Missionaries To Japan, Are Familiar With Customs Of Japanese People

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church of McKinney, is probably better acquainted with the Japanese and their customs and habits than any man in this section.

For seven years he and Mrs. Weaver lived in Osaka, Japan, where they were Christian Missionaries, sent over there from Van Alstyne, Texas, by the Christian Foreign Missionary Society. That was 25 years ago and he explained that conditions, of course, have changed considerably in a quarter of a century.

To give some idea of their traits, he said that in the larger banking houses, especially those dealing in considerable foreign exchange they employed Chinese as their tellers, showing their faith in the Chinese.

Japan is a militaristic nation, he continued, and every male citizen is trained for military duty almost from the time he leaves his Mother's knee. There is compulsory military training in all schools. In fact, all male citizens must be trained for military service on land or sea or in the air.

The Japanese, he said, worship the Emperor like he was a God. In fact, they think he is Divine.

DR. CLIFFORD S. WEAVER.

They even believe that the Japanese Islands were born from the union of a mythical Emperor and Empress.

As an example of how they woship their ruler, Dr. Weaver told of an incident that occurred while he and Mrs. Weaver were over there.

It seems that a fire destroyed a school building. In the building, as in all other buildings in Japan, hung a picture of the Emperor. It was a cheap print, he said, but it was the Divine Emperor just the same and it was sacred to them. A Japanese dashed into the building to rescue the worthless picture and lost his life in the flames. A monument was built as a memorial to him and since that time Japanese have worshiped at this memorial as they would a shrine.

Dr. Weaver said the Japanese are clever, but they are apt to use their cleverness in a questionable manner, if not watched too closely. He does not believe the Japanese as a people really want war, but they are not permitted to think for themselves. The country today, he said, is run completely by the military leaders, who, while they constitute a minority, are very strong and tolerate no interference. Extreme politeness and homage is demanded of all civilians by men in uniform, whether they are soldiers or policemen.

Henry W. Elliott of Route 1, McKinney, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mangrum of Dallas are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born at the McKinney City Hospital at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Votes Against War

Miss Jeannette Rankin

Representative Jeanette Rankin (R.) from Montana was the lone member of Congress to vote against declaration of war on Japan. Miss Rankin thus kept her record perfect. She voted against war in 1917, when she was the lone woman member of Congress.

Phone us your news.

YOUR HOME TOWN

BILL OF RIGHTS.

AS MOST OF OUR READERS are aware, Monday, December 15, is the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption by the States of the first ten amendments to the Federal Constitution—the amendments forming the Bill of rights, that great human document guaranteeing to the American people the privilege and protection of rights, both personal and inalienable, which are the essence of freedom.

This is therefore an anniversary which calls for re-examination of these principles of human relationship, with a renewal of faith and pride in what they promise to the individual, especially in an era when, in much of the world, human liberty, decency, and self-respect are being ruthlessly extinguished.

Here, therefore, are reprinted the ten articles that make up the Bill of Rights:

Article I—Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Article II—A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

Article III. — No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Article IV—The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Article V—No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

Article VI—In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witness in his favor, and to have the assistance of

Article VII—In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Article VIII — Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Article IX—The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Article X—The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

CONGRATULATIONS.

"YOUR HOME TOWN would like to take this occasion to extend birthday congratulations to our Mother. We suppose that everyone believes they have the finest and the best parents in the world, which is only natural. Often, children fail to take time out to consider the sacrifices that have been made in their behalf by their parents, who have offered their sons and daughters every possible advantage. And, while children should let their parents know they appreciate them every day in the year, yet birthday occasions provide an unusual opportunity for doing so. Which brings to mind this thought, that children can best show their appreciation for what their parents have done for them by living noble, upright, Christian lives. Somehow or other, we believe that this would be about the finest congratulations a son or daughter could offer at any time.

DON'T WORRY OVER WAR, IS WARNING OF PSYCHOLOGIST.

DR. IRVING J. LEE, PROfessor of Psychology at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., has warned against worry if t he highest efficiency and moral of American citizens are to b e maintained.

Offering seven suggestions for mental equilibrium, Dr. Lee said:

1. Focus your attention on the task at h and, and seek new ways of helping.

2. Don't feel that the whole job is up to you alone. Just do something, however small, and the net result will be great.

3. Worrying dissipates energy, leads to further worry, and drains efficiency.

4. Don't expect too much. Me a pessamist. It isn't the pain, but the surprise that hurts. Anticipation of danger is a protection in itself.

5. Question all rumors. Remain emotionally balanced and calm.

6. Rely on those in authority. They know the facts.

7. Try not to worry in the presence of children, or if you insist o n worrying, don't let them know it. They are excitable and quickly spread anxiety.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

ONE OF THE BRIEFEST and most terse war messages in history was that given Congress by President Roosevelt, requesting Senators and Congressmen to recognize a state of war between this nation and Germany and between this nation and Italy. His message follows:

"On the morning of Dec. 11, the government of Germany, pursuing its course of world conquest, declared war against the United States.

"The long-known and the long-expected has thus taken place. The forces endeavoring to enslave the entire world now are moving toward this hemisphere.

"Never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization.

Rapid and united effort by all of the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will insure a world victory of the forces of justice and of righteousness over the forces of savagery and of barbarism.

"Italy also has declared war against the United States.

"I therefore request the congress to recognize a state of war between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Italy."

THIS COUNTRY OF OURS.

THAT WE MAY BETTER value the high privilege of being Americans (writes W. E. Aughinbaugh in Your Life Magazine), let's take a look at the records:

LESS THAN 7 PER CENT OF the people of the world live in the United States, but we own and operate more than 30,000,000 automobiles. All other nations of the world together own less than 15,000,000.

OUR CHILDREN LIVE twelve years longer than the average child born elsewhere, thanks to sanitation and the expert care they receive.

WE POSSESS 45 PER CENT of the wealth of the entire world.

WE HAVE 250,000 miles of railways against Russia's 48,000, Germany's 37,000, France's 34,000, Italy's 13,000.

SINCE WE HAVE BECOME a nation, we have almost doubled our life-span—from an average of 35 years in 1790, to 62 years at the present.

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WE HAVE MORE HOSpitals, with free beds, than exist in all Europe.

THERE ARE MORE RADIOS in the United States than in all Europe, Asia and Africa.

THERE ARE FOUR TIMES more telephones in our homes and offices than in all the rest of the world.

WE ARE MORE SELF-SUFficient than any other country. Our variety of climates permit us to have fresh green vegetables and fruits all the year round. We produce all the cereals and meats that we consume. We are rich in minerals, oils, timber and other natural resources.

SMALL WONDER THAT WE are envied by all other nations of the world!

Hundreds of Christmas Gifts, priced right at Gamble's. Phone 104.

Greenville High Coach Resigns

Tom Driscoll, head football coach of the Greenville Lions for the last three seasons, has resigned to become coach at St. Thomas Academy in Houston, it was announced by School Superintendent H. H. Chambers.

Driscoll is a former Rice football player. Last year his team won the championship of District 6-AA, losing to Paris in the bi-district tilt.

Gifts for every member of the family, selections are easy. Gamble's. Phone 104.

Mrs. Ernest Jost of Little Elm underwent an operation Saturday morning at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Nora Cooper of Farmersville, Route 3, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday and is taking treatment.

Mrs. Jessie May Washburn, who lives on Route 1, McKinney, is undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Cage Schedule Is Planned At Coaches' Meet

Twenty High School Coaches from as many schools in Collin County met in the County Courtroom here Wednesday night and began preparations for the opening of the girls' basketball season.

Three separate groups were organized. One group of eight Class A teams form the Collin County Division of the Texas High School Girls League.

These teams, Prosper, Plano, Allen, Princeton, Chambersville, Blue Ridge, Anna and McKinney, will play a tournament February 12, 13 and 14 at some place in the county, to be selected later. This will be an elimination tournament and the winner will compete in the District meet, the winner of which will go to the State meet at Waco. These teams will not play a double round robin, but match games will be arranged by the coaches, to be played weekly starting in January. Scores made in these match games will not be counted, as the county championship will be decided at the tournament.

In the two Interscholastic groups, the Junior High and Class B High, the girls will play double round robins, but dates for these games will be set by the coaches later when the schedule of boys basketball is made up. There will be eight girls teams in each group.

At the meeting Wednesday night, at which Paul Henderson, of Allen, Director of Girls Basketball of the Collin County Interscholastic League, presided, the following teams were enrolled and others will be added to make up eight teams in each group:

Junior High—Murphy, Melissa, Parker, Lavon and Chambersville. Three more will be added.

Class B High—Nevada, Josephine, Wylie, Celina, Alla and Frisco. Two more will be added later.

These two groups will play only for county championships in their divisions.

Roy James, Coach of the McKinney High Lionesses, represented the local school at the meeting.

McKinney Masons Confer Master's Degree At Bonham

A large delegation of McKinney Masons, representing St. John's Lodge, No. 51, A. F. & A. M., went to Bonham Tuesday evening and conferred the Master's Degree. The meeting was held in the Bonham High School Gymnasium and following the ceremony delicious refreshments were served.

The McKinney Masons will visit the Weatherford Masonic Lodge December 17.

Those who participated in the meeting at Bonham Tuesday night and their positions:

George L. Forsyth, W. M.
R. P. Jones, S. W.
Walter Massie, J. W.
T. G. McBee, S. D.
George W. Smith, Sr., J. D.
A Blaine Smith.
Jim Lewis.
Warren Cobb.
Rev. G. C. Ford.
T. O. Murray.
W. G. Proctor
Tip McCarley.
Curt Davidson.
H. A. Pritchard.
S. S. Lennington.
T. T. Henry.
L. L. Bowen.
Otis E. Baskin.
Ralph Eddlemon.
Howard Burrow.
L. B. Hill.

ALLEN
By Mrs. L. Goeman

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cox and sons Donald and Keith of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lantor.

Mrs. Leon Oxford was in McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Giles of Murphy attended services at Allen.

Mrs. W. D. Angel and daughter Jane visited in Dallas.

Mrs. Clara Dinwiddie of Westwego, Florida is visiting her brother, W. A. Reece and wife.

Mrs. Opal Dugger and sons of Prosper visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bolin were Dallas visitors.

Mrs. Ella Garrison is improving her residence and laundry.

Earl Howlett spent the past week at Melissa.

Miss Pauline Crittenden has resigned her place in Allen High and accepted a position in Graham school.

Mrs. George Smith is on the sick list.

Henry Bolin and family have moved from Sanger to Miller farm east of town.

Mrs. Earl Howlett was in McKinney.

Miss Naomi Weaver of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring of Sachse were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bolin and son Forest, Mrs. W. E. Bolin, Rena and Naomi, and Mrs. L. Goeman attended Workers Conference at Branch.

N. L. Tucker made a trip to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reece had as guests Sunday Mrs. Clara Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sansing of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Story, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt and daughters.

Mrs. George Lee Davidson was in McKinney.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellenberg were Dallas visitors.

Dan Bales and daughter Mrs. Lou Hutcherson of Whites Grove visited in Allen.

Mrs. Ethel Christia and daughter Etta Clavine visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geta Petway and Charles Masden visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Vaughn in Farmersville.

Moody Yandell and family have moved to McKinney.

Mrs. Ola Whisenant visited Mrs. Sallie Stansel at Richardson.

The upper grades of Allen grammar school will present a Christmas pageant at the gym Thursday night, Dec. 18. Some fifty students will take part. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Helen Garland was in McKinney.

Bill Robbins has been suffering with an infected lip.

A. A. Humphrey has had his residence recovered.

Mrs. Henry Cundiff and little son Tine were shopping in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Offutt and daughter Frances Ann of Plano were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bolin.

Volney Ray Leach made a business trip to Plano.

Mrs. Robert Foster of Sachse spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver, leaving Thursday for San Diego, Calif., where she joins her husband who has a position with United Air Craft company.

Bettie June Raper visited in McKinney.

Grady Boren of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boren.

Mesdames Sam Raper and H. F. Smith visited in Dallas.

Mrs. J. M. Wilkins visited in Dallas.

Mrs. J. O. Brooks visited her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Beasley in Celina.

Mrs. W. N. Waters was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Christi in Frisco.

CHAMBERSVILLE
By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

There were forty-one present at Sunday School Sunday morning. It was decided to have the Christmas tree at the Church Sunday night December 21.

The P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon December 16 at 3:30. The subject to be discussed will be "Not By Bread Alone." All parents are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Dallas spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bonds and family of Dallas spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gainey and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

Andrew Edmonds and wife have moved to the Walter Scott farm in the Bloomdale community.

O. S. Scott of Bishop visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spears and family are moving to a farm in the Lucas community.

Gus Curry who is in the United States Army has been transferred to the Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and son J. W., spent Sunday with C. A. Morgan at Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Giles and children of McKinney and Mrs. Mary Graves of Melissa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dickenson and Mrs. Charlie Jordan.

A large crowd attended the chicken roast given by the Sunday School in the Frazier Woods, Thursday night. C. D. Taylor and J. E. Humes roasted the chickens. Visitors from out of the community were Eric Nelson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross and children of McKinney.

Mrs. Bonnie Chandler and daughter Emma Jean of Josephine visited their son and brother, Vernon Hurst, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox, Mrs. R. M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Trab Burton and son, Billy Glen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox and family of Decatur.

W. S. Reeves and sons J. D. and Glen and daughter, Mrs. Granville Fuller attended the funeral of W. A. Gordon at the Crouch Funeral home in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Riners spent the week-end recently in Whitesboro with her father, B. D. Shook, and sister, Miss Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes have moved to Dallas where Mr. Haynes is attending a defense school.

Winfrey Dickenson, R. L. Hume and wife and Mrs. A. C. Anderson were shopping in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clay were called to Sherman Sunday on account of the sudden illness of his mother.

B. C. Thompson and Mesdames J. R. Frisby, C. L. Nixon and A. C. Anderson and Ouida Nixon attended quarterly conference at Weston Saturday. The next conference will be at Chambersville the 21st of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickerson of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moses.

Mrs. J. L. Mell, Miss Ruby Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riners and son of Dallas spent the week-end at their home here.

Buck Robison of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson.

Mr. Murdock, state Deputy Superintendent and Prof. Mosely County Superintendent visited our school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Driver and daughter, Mozelle had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Luscomb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Luscomb and daughter of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shaw and family of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parvin of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor.

Mr. Driver is improving from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Holcomb at Tioga.

Mill Broggles has sold his 84 acre farm to J. A. Hayes.

Sudden Death Of Watler Coffey In Ardmore, Okla.

Message Received By Gabe Kerby Of McKinney; Deceased Was Well Known In McKinney.

Gabe Kerby, McKinney business man, has received word from Sam Lane of Ardmore, Okla., informing him of the death of Walter Coffey in Ardmore. Mr. Coffey was found dead in bed Wednesday morning.

The deceased was a son of the late Uncle Mint Coffey, who was a half brother of S. P. Coffey of this city. Uncle Mint was also a half-brother of Will and Taylor Coffey, both deceased.

Funeral services for Walter Coffey were held in Ardmore Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial following at Lone Grove Cemetery there. He was well-known here, where he had a multitude of relatives and friends and on several occasions attended the annual Coffey Family reunion held each Summer in McKinney.

OFFERING FOR WELFARE WORK IS TAKEN.

The Mac Dowell Music Club of Celina presented a Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories," at the Baptist Church Sunday night, under the direction of Miss Alta Newsom. Mrs. John Willock, Mrs. Guy Bunch and Mrs. O. T. Murphey were soloists with Mrs. M. A. Cornelius accompanist. Rev. Alexander McFerran gave the invocation and Rev. T. P. Weaver read the scripture.

A free will offering was taken for underprivileged children of the town, after which Rev. W. J. Epting said the benediction.

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BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

New Suits.

Lena Wilson vs. Union Wilson, divorce.

Hazel Toombs vs. Roy Toombs, divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage License.

Mr. Cletus Smith and Mrs. Rosa Morman.

William Leo Dickerson and Ida Doris Copeland.

A. M. Green and Mrs. Mary Inman.

Mr. H. V. Smith and Mrs. E. L. Moore.

John Billy Howell and Mildred Ruth Copeland.

Charley Pittsinger and Josephine Hooper.

Jack W. Sadler and Wanda Irby.

Cases Disposed Of.

Nelson Jones (col.) charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $5.00 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made the following arrests the past week:

One for simple assault; four for drunkenness; three for vagrancy.

JUSTICE COURT.

Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department made the following arrests the past week:

One for disturbance; one for drunkenness.

County's Turkey Crop Nets Collin Farmers $100,000

When you sit down to enjoy that turkey dinner on Christmas keep this in mind and you will enjoy Christmas even more this year.

Collin County's turkey crop this year, counting the birds marketed for Thanksgiving and Christmas in the North and East, has brought to local farmers approximately $100,000.00, according to the estimate of one large produce dealer. This one dealer has shipped twenty cars of dressed turkeys, averaging 24,000 pounds to the car, and he has also shipped several cars and many truck loads of live turkeys to nearby points in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The top wholesale market price was 21 cents per pound for hens and 19 cents for Toms, this produce dealer's records of purchases show. The wholesale market today is 18 to 20 cents, he said, but all turkeys coming in now are for what he terms "local consumption," meaning turkeys for the Christmas dinner tables in North Texas.

This year the turkeys have been about as plentiful as in former years, but the quality has been better, he said.

The way he summed up the situation, "We shipped a fine lot of birds to Northern and Eastern markets this winter and the farmers were well satisfied with the prices they received. They fattened up their birds nicely before bringing them in and they were paid for their trouble."

Mrs. John Mantooth was taken to her home at Melissa Sunday after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Advertise—Lest they forget!

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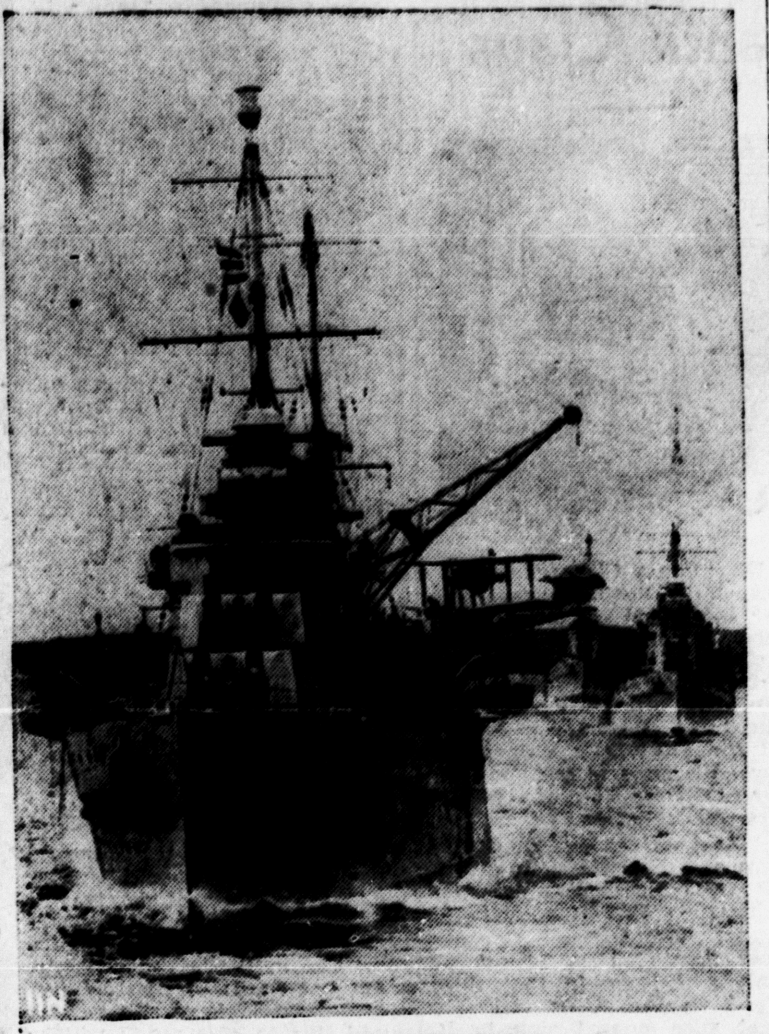

The Australian cruiser Sydney

In a battle with an armed merchant raider off the Australian coast, the Australian cruiser Sydney, above, was sunk, according to an official announcement from London. It was feared the Sydney's entire complement of 645 officers and men was lost. British sources revealed the Sydney's foe in the sea engagement was the 9,400-ton S. S. Steiermark, which also was sunk. The raider carried a complement of 400 officers and men.

Speaker Says That Soil Must Be Conserved

Paul H. Walser Makes Statement At Temple Meeting Of Supervisors Of Texas Soil Conservation Districts.

"You are the guardians of Texas soil, which is going to produce a vast amount of the food needed to win this war and to feed the wounded nations of the world when peace has returned. You are the generals on the farm front which sustains and strengthens our fighting forces wherever they meet the enemy."

That statement was made in Temple Tuesday when Paul H. Walser, State Coordinator for the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, addressed supervisors of Texas Soil Conservation Districts attending their first annual meeting. Approximately 300 supervisors, from districts covering more than 65,000,000 Texas acres, attended the two-day conference.

Mr. Walser emphasized the importance of the farm front when he said, "All of you know that food is a weapon without which no nation can win a war.

"By using conservation methods we can obtain more readily the increased production of foods needed by our armed forces, by our civilian population, and by our allies. We can achieve this increased production without impairing our agricultural production plant, our soil."

Texas Soil Conservation Districts are peace-time organizations, but they are now important to the Nation's war effort, the state coordinator declared.

"In spite of the short time since the soil conservation district program began in Texas, landowners are studying, planning, establishing, and maintaining something constructive, the conservation of our vital land resources," Mr. Walser said. "They are working together to combat a dangerous internal enemy of our Nation, the enemy of soil erosion, depleted soils, floods, declining crop yields, decreased farm income, and lower living standards."

Success of the soil conservation district movement, Mr. Walser said, must be attributed to the application of democratic principles to the organization and operation of a district. Farmers and ranchers, he explained, are working in groups and as communities to solve a common problem.

"The soil conservation district program will function with equal success as a part of our wartime effort," the state coordinator said.

"Conservation is as essential today as it was 10 days ago," Mr. Walser declared. "But today we are thinking of soil conservation as one way in which we can help to win the war, as well as a means of bettering agriculture and contributing to the welfare of those who depend directly or indirectly on agriculture for a livelihood."

Mr. Walser told the supervisors that their task is to make use of every available resource in helping farmers and ranchers to shift their production from a peace-time to a war-time basis.

"This change must be made the conservation way—by better farming methods and by establishing conservation practices—not by plowing up more land," the state coordinator said, and reminded, "Irreparable erosion damage followed our World War I plow-up."

The meeting was conducted by the State Soil Conservation Board, which administers the Texas soil conservation district law. W. W. Cardwell, Luling, is Board Chairman and V. C. Marshall, Temple, is Administrator.

J. R. McClusky Has Seen Service In Pacific Area

Veteran Of Spanish-American War Familiar With Hawaii And Philippines, Where Fighting In Progress; Has Confidence In Superiority Of American Forces.

There is another McKinney citizen who has seen service with Uncle Sam in the Pacific, but that was many years ago. J. R. McClusky, Veteran of the Spanish-American War, said he had been over every foot of ground in both Hawaii and the Philippines, including Pearl Harbor, Honolulu and Manila, where most of the fighting in the present war has taken place.

He recalls the battle cry of the Spanish-American War was "Remember The Maine," and in World War No. 1 it was "Remember the Lusitania." Now it is "Remember Pearl Harbor, and Mr. McClusky has utmost confidence of the superiority of both the United States Army and Navy and all other branches of the service of this country. "I know they will lick those Japanese and I'm with 'em as is any other red blooded American," he declared.

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Slays Two Babies

Mrs. Bergeron and daughter

After killing her two infant daughters, Mrs. Annella Bergeron, 30, of Chicago, turned the gun on herself and lies critically wounded in a hospital. Her husband, Warren Bergeron, a radium expert at a Chicago hospital, blamed ill health for his wife's action. The dead children are Annella, 16 months, shown with the mother above, and Brenda, 2.

Many Bids On Large Stock Of Chicago Store, Inc.

After receiving a number of bids on the large stock of The Chicago Stores, Inc., C. D. Pierce, Trustee in Bankruptcy, accepted the highest bid for the stock of merchandise, subject to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy in the Federal Court at Sherman.

Mr. Pierce said that the merchandise stock of this company at Greenville will be sold at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and the stock at Cooper, Texas, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

After the three sales have been made they will be submitted to the Referee In Bankruptcy in Sherman and probably the purchaser or purchasers will be made known before the end of the week.

SEVENTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED AT WESTON.

R. G. Hobson observed his 74th birthday Monday at his home in Weston. He was married in 1907 in Missippi to Miss Tressie Jane Sewell. They came to Texas immediately.

The children are Leon Griffin Hobson of the Kelly Community, Richard Thomas Hobson of Palestine, James Harris Hobson of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. A. P. Speck of Van Alstyne, Mrs. John Hurst of Klegg, Mrs. Leonard Young of Plano, Mrs. Elnis Tolleson of Parlier, Calif., Mrs. Loyd Housard, Miss Bessie Hobson and Gilliam Hobson of Dallas.

There is a great demand for discarded clothing among the needy in this city. All garments will be accepted and, in fact, will be gratefully received, said Mrs. Trosclair at the Collin County Welfare office. The phone number is 302, and anyone who has any clothing for men, women or children, who have no use for, and desire to do a good deed, they are asked to bring them to the Welfare Office or just telephone and they will be sent for. Mrs. Trosclair will see that they are given to worthy persons and any donation will be deeply appreciated.

Mrs. T. A. Parris, who has been critically ill at her home, corner of Oak and Lamar Streets, for several months, continues in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. aPschel E. Martin of McKinney are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Thursday evening at the McKinney City Hospital.

Evangelist C. R. Worsham Will Preach Here

Evangelist C. R. Worsham, who has conducted many services in McKinney, but who lives at Enid, Okla., will preach at 7 o'clock Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights, at the Murray Street Church of Christ in McKinney. He will conduct the 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning service and 3 p .m. service at the Washington Street Church of Christ in Farmersville. The public is invited to attend all of these services, he said.

ALBANIA DECLARES WAR ON UNITED STATES.

Stefani, the Italian official news agency, reported from Tirana that Albania had declared war on the United States.

Mrs. George Goode of Plano was taken home Thursday after taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest M. Godwin of Princeton was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Thursday for an operation.

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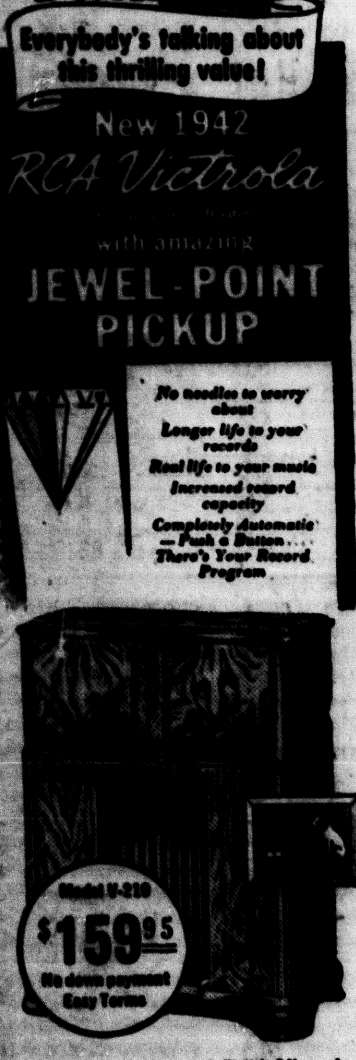

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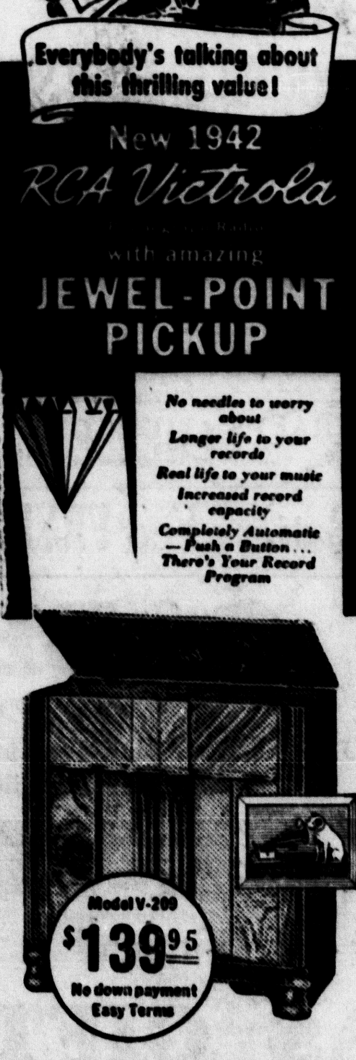

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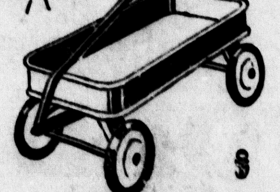

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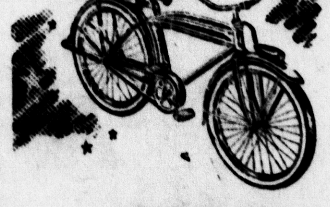

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Collin Answering Nation's Call For More Milk

Answering the nation's call for more milk a "Milk For Defense Committee" has been formed in McKinney comprising all of the agricultural agencies within the county, leading farmers of the county, representatives of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and business men of McKinney who are also land owners.

All of the agricultural agencies in Collin County represented by the County and Home Demonstration Agents, the Vocational Agricultural Teachers, AAA representatives and the Farm Security Administration Officers are planning and conducting meetings throughout the county with the farmers, explaining to them how they can aid defense by eliminating the waste of milk that the nation so vitally needs and how they can increase the production of milk in the county by a considerable volume without having to bring many additional cows into the county.

County Agent Jack McCullough has announced that in order to put the full facilities of his organization into this vital work his Assistant County Agent, N. C. Andrews, has been assigned to dairy work and will devote all of his time to this important work exclusively.

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Increasing Production.

The best and the quickest way in which this increased production may be obtained was outlined by Professor C. N. Shepardson, head of the Dairy Department of Texas A. & M. College at a meeting of business men and farmers held last week in the District Court Room, in McKinney. These methods of increasing production outlined by him are:

1. Proper feeding and housing of the cows now on the farm to the extent that they will produce their maximum capacity.
2. Devoting a major portion of the milk now being separated on the farm to whole milk production.
3. Replacing whole milk now being fed to calves and hogs with feed grown on the farm or procurable at feed stores and thereby letting this milk flow into whole milk channels.

In addition to increasing the amount of whole milk going into processing plants it is also imperative that the production of Grade A milk be increased in this area sufficient to meet the growing demands of the Army for Grade "A" bottled milk.

Toward this end a very economical barn and milk house has been designed which will enable the dairymen producing only a relatively small quantity of milk to take advantage of this highest priced market.

Provisions toward this end have also been made by the local milk plant which is in a position to buy from the farmers all of the milk that Collin County can produce either as Grade "A" milk or milk for manufacturing purposes.

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Farm Dairymen Will Profit.

It was brought out in the meeting that not only will the farm dairymen be answering the call of his government to produce more milk, but he can answer this call at a much better profit to himself, in as much as the price paid to the farmer on present market represents a wide difference between cream prices and milk for bottling.

For example it was brought out that milk sold as cream brings the producer approximately 13 cents per gallon, while whole milk sold for manufacturing purposes brings the farmer 23 cents per gallon and milk produced under Grade "A" conditions and sold for bottling brings 28 cents per gallon.

It is believed by this "Milk For Defense Committee" that when all of these facts can be brought to the various farm dairymen of Collin County that the milk production in the area can be increased by more than 30 per cent, this being the increase asked for.

This committee feels that the farmers who are not producing sufficient milk above their home requirements to justify marketing it, would do well to sell their surplus cows to dairymen who are in a better position to feed and house cows and to justify their producing and selling a quantity of whole milk.

Recruit Marines At Van Alstyne

A special recruiting station for United States Marines has been set up at the Van Alstyne City Hall by Henry D. Hynds and Roscoe K. Garver, Lieutenants in the Marines and buddies during the first world war who are operating the station without cost to the government. Mr. Hynds enlisted at Durant, Okla., and Mr Garver at Van Alstyne but eventually went to the same training school and saw service together.

Office hours for the station will be maintained from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. Recruits will be sent to Dallas for physical examination when as many as three are available.

Judy Howell, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laud Howell is improved after an illness.

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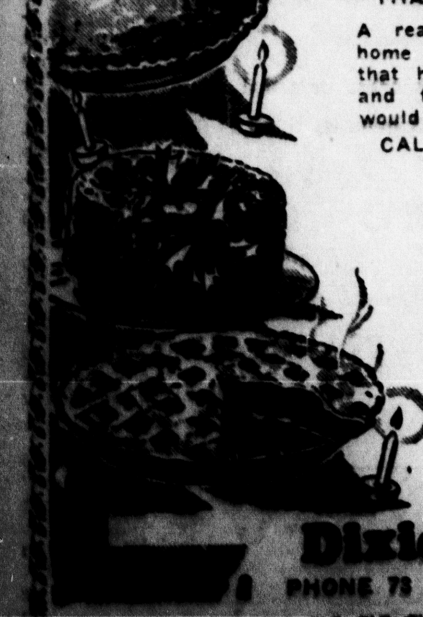

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: The pupils of the Primary grade of the Bloomdale School have been very nice this year and make good grades. They are writing you letters to tell you what they want for Christmas. Please remember all the good little girls and boys. We hope to see you at our Christmas Tree at school. Mrs. McCarley.

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Here are the letters to Santa Claus from the Primary Pupils of Bloomdale School:

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Dear Saint Nick: I am 7 years old and am in the third grade. I want a set of dishes, a cabinet with a real sink in it. I will have my stockings hanging by the window. I have a little brother and sister. They want a tricycle, a stove and some tin dishes. Please don't forget the soldier boys. Wanda Ruth Sims.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a Caterpiller and an airplane. I have been very good and I am in the fourth grade and Miss Kemp is my teacher. Curtis Jenkins.

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Dear Santa: I want a gun in a scabbard and a belt. Don't forget my little brother. Earl Ray Gibson.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a bed for it to sleep in. Wanda Farley.

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Dear Santa: I am in the second grade and have been very good. Please bring me a wagon, a train and a Caterpiller. Clarence Lee Paysinger.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl in the second grade. I want a big doll. My sister wants a pretty rubber doll. We have been nice. Cora Bell Tulley.

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Dear Santa Claus: I will be pleased with a toy train that will really run on a track. Thanks very much. Jesse Reynolds.

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Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a pony with a saddle and bridle and a cowboy suit for me to wear. I have tried to be very good. Donald Calhoun.

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Dear Santa: I have been good all year. I am 8 years old and go to the Bloomdale School. I want a play farm and a truck. Keith Francis.

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Dear Santa: I am 7 years old and have been very good. I want a raincoat, skates and a color book. Remember all the little boys and girls. Gwendolyn Luscombe.

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Dear Santa: I am making A's on my report card. I want a doll, a fountain pen, house shoes and color book and some candy. Mary Sue Leigh.

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Dear Stanta Claus: We are little boys and girls in the first grade and we go to school at Bloomdale. Our teacher is Mrs. McCarley. We have been very good and study hard. We want some baby dolls, a doll buggy, a tricycle, some dishes and sewing kits. Please remember our little brothers and sisters. Will be looking for you on December 25.

Some nice little boys and girls.
Mary Alice Jenkins.
Norma Sue McGuffey.
Loreta Mantooth.
Emma Mullins.
William Tulley.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old and in the third grade. I have been good so I want you to bring me a big doll with some clothes and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Betty Foster.

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Dear Santa: I mind my mother and daddy and have been very good. I have two little brothers that I want you to remember. I should like to have a paper doll book, a color book and a sleepy doll. Wannella Baxter.

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Dear Santa Claus: I go to Bloomdale School and am in the Third grade. My teacher is Mrs. McCarley but we still call her Miss Kemp. I would like to have a little table with chairs to match. Oneta Woods.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl fourteen months old. I want a doll, kiddie car, Donald Duck push top, rockie horse, story books, tea set and some A-B-C blocks. Please bring me some oranges ,animal crackers and hershey candy, for I just love them. Your little friend, Sandra McCally.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a lot of toys and fruit and remember the other children and my brother in Hawaii. I have been a good boy. Jim Pat Burrow.

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun and scabbard and some caps. Please bring my little brother a fire truck. Your friend, James Edward Stewart.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and go to Fanny Finch School. Miss Susie Holloman is my teacher and I like her very much. I want you to bring me a wagon, story books, fruits, nuts and candy. Please remember Daddy, Mother, my grandparents and my teacher. Milton Ray Brooks.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl 7 years old. For Christmas I want some dolls, paper doll furniture and anything else you think a good girl would like to have. Remember to bring sister, mother and daddy some nice presents and all the other little boys and girls. Your friend, Betty Jean Travillion.

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Dear Old Santa: I am a good little girl 3 years old and want lots of nice presents. Fill my stocking with fruits, nuts, candy, a French harp and sparklers. I also want a scooter, doll cradle that plays a tune, baby doll, house coat, desk and doctor's kit. Bring all the poor little boys and girls lots of presents too. Your little friend, Ruby Ray Foster.

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Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy although mother says I am a wee bit bad sometimes. I hope I haven't been so bad that you cannot forgive me and come to see me Christmas eve. I will try hard to be good from now until Christmas. Santa, I am not hard to please, just anything you have that you would like to give me, I will be pleased with. I know lots of other children who want you to bring them toys and since we are in war and have to be saving, we must'nt be choicy and save the best gifts for the soldiers so they can win the war for us. We need to pray and ask God to lead us in the right way. Thanks a lot for anything nice you bring but I like story books ,trucks, jigsaw puzzles or machine guns. Your little pal, Billy Glenn Havill, Blue Ridge ,Texas.

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Dear Old Santa: We are two little girls 8 years old and have been good, so please come to see us. We have lots of fun at school and want one blackboard, one doctor set; two desks with chairs; plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget our sister and brother. Your little girls, Bettie and Billie Settle.

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Dear Santa Claus: I have been waiting a long time for you to come, but maybe the roads are not good between here and the North Pole. I want a choo-choo train with a track and a football, some tinker-toys, and some airplanes and anything else you have to spare. I have been a pretty good boy this year and will be awful good between now and Christmas. Your little friend, Elbert Pirtle, Jr. 1005 West St. McKinney, Texas.

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Der Santa Claus: Please bring me an airgun, pair of cowboy boots and please come to the Christmas tree with your sled and reindeers. We will have a cake waiting for you at my house. And please bring me a box of little cars, with one of them a fire truck. Thanks Santa Claus. Robert Charles Barbee. Route 1, Wylie.

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Dear Santa: I have been a good boy this year and have studied hard at school. I am learning to play the piano too. Santa Claus, you have always been good to me so will you bring me a little wrist watch this year. Please remember my little sister and brother as they are too small to write. Your little friend, James Lindsey, Route 4, McKinney.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 8 years old and am in the third grade at school. will you please bring me a football, a watch, printing set, gun and scabbard and nuts and candy. Please remember all the other boys and girls everywhere. Don't forget mother and daddy. Love, Donald Wayne Tilley, Route 2, Box 63A, Farmersville.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the first grade at Lone Star. My teacher thinks I am a very nice girl. Would you please bring me a negro doll. Don't forget mother, father and Douglas. Your little friend, Billy Joyce Miller, Celina, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the third grade. I go to school at Lone Star. Please bring me a Buck Jones B. B. gun, tinger-toy set, and airliner, a Lone Ranger set. Please bring Margaret Ann, my little sister, dishes, doll, a broom and a mop. Please do not forget mother and daddy. Love Jack Dwayne Bilderback, Van Alstyne, Route 2.

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Dear Santa Claus: I go to school at Lone Star and am in the 3rd garde. I should like to have an army set, a tinker-toy set. Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Perkins ,also remember my parents and all other little boys and girls. Love, John Leslie Adamson, Van Alstyne, Route 2.

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Dear Santa Claus: I want an airgun, some shells, a ball glove and candy. Your friend, Ray Smith, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, toy bus, tool set, wagon, toy airplane, pencil set and Christmas book. I am nine years old and am a good boy. Your friend, Charles Alexander, Jr., Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old and go to Allen school. For Christmas I want a bicycle, B. B. gun, train, some candy and nuts. Your friend, Bennie Knight, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I have been a bad girl but you can bring me a paint set, little stove. That will be all. Love, Lola Frances Lynn, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I want a bicycle or a desk. I would like to have some candy and fruit. My sister would like for you to bring her a doll buggy and some dishes. Betty Jo Henderson, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the 1st grade and go to Lone Star School. I would like a little doll, dishes and please bring brother Donald a ball and little truck. Love Betty Sue Jones, Celina, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I would years old would like. Don't forhair; a double deck doll bed, nuts and candy and anything else you would like a little girl four years old woul like. Don't forget my sister, mother and daddy. Mary Kay McCullough, 418 N. Waddill St. McKinney.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the 2nd grade. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a wagon and anything else you can. Don't forget my friends. Love Elvis Beck, Celina, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and go to school at Union. I have been very good and want a doll, suit case, set of dishes and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Betty. Your friend, Maria Eudine Patterson, Route 1, Farmersville.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a truck, ball, airplane, an aviator cap, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my daddy. Lots of love, Eldon Ray Patterson, Route 1, Farmersville.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl who tried to be good. Wish you would come see me as I would like a new doll though mother thinks I am too big. I like a tall slim doll with pig tails or long curls. I would like some boots too, and fruit. nuts and candy. Your little girl, Patsy O'Neal.

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Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl and mind mother and daddy. I am nine years old. I want some glass dishes, table and chairs, cabinet and sink. Please remember my sister and brother. Sister wants a piano and set of dishes and table and chair and my brother wants a tank, some cars, a gun and scabbard. Dolores Calhoun.

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Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy in School. I want a bicycle, pistol, candy and fruit Yours truly, Sonny Cotter, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa: I want a bicycle or B. B. gun. I am a boy in the second grade and eight years old. My sister wants a tricycle. Don't forget the little children who do not have a mother and a father. Love, James Weldon, 711 Barnes Street, McKinney.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the first grade. I try to be a good boy. I want a tinker toy set, a Buck Jones B. B. gun, big red airplane. I have a sweet little sister, Nelda Jean. She wants a doll house, a big doll with a bottle, a negro doll and don't forget my teacher, mother, daddy and my grandparents. Love Erwin Earl Hayes, Celina, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a wrist watch, a basket ball, ring, some ribbon, color book, piano, toy piano, toy machine, and a bicycle. Remember all of my folks and my mother and daddy. Your friend, Ruthie Salmon, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I would like a basketball, some books and bicycle. I don't know what else. Guess that will be all. Your friend, Nancy Sue Howlett, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa: I want an electric stove, desk and chair, candy, fruit, color book, a ring and some nuts. Your friend, Minnie Ballew, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I want story books some color books, paints, puzzles, games and a pretty housecoat and house shoes. I am almost too old for dolls but if you have plenty you can leave one. Be sure and don't forget my friends and sisters. Your friend, Shirley Flo A., Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want an airplane, gun, bicycle, play tractor and some candy. Your friend, Robert Fraze, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a billfold, a B. B. gun, football, bicycle and some candy. Your friend, James D. Marion, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little boy so you will bring me some toys. I want an airgun, bat, ball, candy, nuts, fruit and fireworks. Your little friend, Orville Cate Lindsey, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a train, football, twenty-two, basketball and cowboy books please. Your friend, James Wesley Oxford, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, a doll, doctor's set. My baby sister wants a doll and a broom. Ruby Ruth Holt, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy and want a football and some notebook paper. Love Robert Angel, Allen, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a paper doll house and furniture. I would like a wrist watch, puppy and a ring too. Alson a box of candy, pair of fuzzy wuzzy houseshoes. That is all I want but brother wants a B. B. gun. We have both been good. Your friend Dorothy Ann Stacy, Allen, Texas.

Mrs. Forrest Lovelady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White Loftice of Chambersville, is a patient in McKinney City Hospital.

Mark Carter, 63, Dies At Home Of Son In Sherman

Former McKinney And Collin County Man Will Be Buried At Pecan Grove Cemetery In This City Friday Afternoon.

Mark Carter, 63, former McKinney and Collin County resident, died at the home of his son, Sam Carter, in Sherman, Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock after a twenty months' illness. He was a native of Washington County, Arkansas, coming to Collin County in 1890. He had lived in McKinney, engaging in the livestock business, and also resided elsewhere in this county, engaging in farming. He also formerly engaged in business in Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his wife. Surviving are four sons and a daughter: Willie Carter of Freeport, Marshall Carter of Dallas, Woodrow Carter of Oklahoma, Sam Carter of Sherman and Mrs. Jewel Windbrenner of Enid, Oklahoma.

Funeral services are tentatively set for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney, where burial will follow beside the grave of his wife. The deceased had many friends in this city and county. He was a first cousin of George Carter of McKinney.

Paul Freier of McKinney, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Paschel E. Martin and infant son born at the McKinney City Hospital a few days ago, were taken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson of Sherman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Neville Talkington.

The Celina city council has decided that it would be wise to put a night guard at the Celina water plant.

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Juliette Fowler Children Will Be Here Sunday

Next Sunday morning at ten o'clock, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, will come before his congregation for the 22nd consecutive year to ask them for their annual Christmas offering for the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas.

Superintendent Charles W. Graves, Associate Superintendent, Prof. A. A. Alexander and Secretary Ula A. Saunders have made arrangements for more than twenty members of this family to be the guests of the local church next Sunday.

The regular sessions of the Bible School will not be held, neither will the regular preaching hour be observed. There will be just one united service at ten o'clock. The program will be given by the children and then the assembled congregation will be permitted to make their offering.

Perhaps this offering is unique in that it is an entirely cash affair. The adding machine operator and the clerks record every offering and at the close when the tape is drawn from the machine the total shown and the amount of cash must tally.

This offering generally pushes well toward the thousand dollar mark. "One year during my ministry this amount went beyond $1,600.00, which sum was in cash or checks at the close of the service," says the Pastor. There was one good Jersey cow in this offering but the bovine was not at the service but was brought in immediately afterwards.

These guests from Dallas will be entertained in the homes of the members for the noon meal. Those who will accept guests are requested at once to make it known to any of the three officers of the Bible School named above. It is better that this be done now rather than waiting until Sunday at the close of the service when there will be more or less confusion.

The morning Communion which is observed weekly at this church will be held at the night service in connection with the annual "White Christmas" which will be at seven o'clock Sunday night.

In speaking of the above offering, the Pastor, Dr. Weaver, says, "I have not written to any members regarding their participation in this offering, but should like to remind the donors of next Sunday that they will need to give more than last year or else they are giving less, because last year's dollar will not buy the same amount of food or merchandise this year. Every householder knows this. Indeed each one who buys anything knows that the same money as last year means actually from 30-40 per cent less on the open food market, therefore I am expecting my members to bear this in mind in their offering next Sunday."

Mrs. Jim Knox of Weston received painful bruises on her hand when it was caught in the wringer of an electric washing machine.

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Word has been received in Weston that Bobby Cassaday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cassaday of Denton, formerly of Weston, is improving after a serious illness. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassaday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huff of Weston have returned from Fort Worth where they have been at the bedside of Mr. Huff's Mother, Mrs. Ila Raper, who has been seriously ill.

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TOP QUALITY BEEF ROAST	lb.	19c
ROUND or LOIN STEAK	lb.	29c
Dressed TURKEYS Drawn Ready for the Oven.	lb.	32c
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FOR SALE: South McKinney home bargain, 1 1-2 acres with 6-room house, barn and orchard. All this for only $1250. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney, Texas.

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J. B. Wilson, rental agent, is confined to his home with the flu.

Mrs. Rex Mangrum and baby son, William Ronald Mangrum, of Dallas, have been removed from the McKinney City Hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCandless on North Tennessee Street. Mrs. Mangrum is the former Miss Billy McCandless. The mother and baby son are doing nicely.

Advertise, Lest they forget!

Fights Clemency for Convicted Georgia Floggers

—I. I. N. Phonephoto

Dan Duke, left, with Gov. Eugene Talmadge, right

Flinging two heavy leather lashes across the desk of Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia during a clemency hearing for six convicted floggers, Dan Duke, Fulton county assistant solicitor, yelled that they were whips "you could kill a bull elephant with" and warned he'll convict the six again if they are freed. The six, all white men sentenced to prison terms ranging from 18 months to three years, were charged by the state with being members of the Ku Klux Klan and with being responsible for a series of night floggings. Attorneys for the six charged the men had unfair trials. Talmadge reserved decision on the pleas.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Saturday, December 13, 1941

100 STUDENTS ON CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

More than 100 students of Senior and junior high school will appear in the Christmas program set for Sunday night, December 14, at 7, in the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium at senior high school. The program is jointly sponsored by the McKinney High School Band directed by Stewart Jernigan, the newly organized Choral Club directed by Miss Mary Jo Hamilton, and the Curtain Club directed by J. Y. Gates.

School authorities are making plans to receive one of the largest audiences ever to attend an event in the auditorium other than at commencement exercises. Several of the churches of the city are dismissing their services so that their congregation may attend, and all the churches and the public generally are invited to attend. The program will consist of sacred music, song, and drama presented in reverent observance of the Christmas season.

1941 GRADUATE MAKES COLLEGE RECORD.

Ouita Taylor, 1941 honor graduate of McKinney High School, won first place among 250 competitors in a shorthand aptitude test given by the commercial department at North Texas State Teachers College where she is a student. Her picture appeared in conection with a story in a recent issue of the college newspaper.

While in school here Ouita excelled in her work with Prof. Earl Wolford's commercial department and in all the other departments of instruction in which she did work. In commencement exercises last spring she was cited as the highest ranking graduate scholastically.

Ouita was also an outstanding member of the Curtain Club, high school dramatic organization, being cast in important roles in several plays, including the 1940 contest play which went to the district tournament at Dallas.

15 FIND PLACES ON HONOR ROLL.

Fifteen senior high students won places on the second six-week honor roll, Principal Earl Slaughter announced this week. They are:

Low ten: Marion Frank Lewis, Loyola Box, Juanita Townley, Doris Jean Ray, and Benge Quesenbury.

Low eleven: Jean Gibson, Mary Beth Duke, Dorothy James, and Nora Doll Hume.

High eleven: Jack Hines.

Low twelve: Doris Nell Crim, Ivan Zell Box, Dorothy Kirkland, Dollie Jean Loftice, Nancy Sears.

NEW CONVEYANCE TO COME TO SCHOOL.

Coming to school on a tractor was the feat of one high school student on a rainy day this week. He rode the machine from about two miles south of town on the highway.

Gifts for every member of the family, selections are easy. Gamble's. Phone 104.

WANTED

WANTED: Bring us anything you have for sale or trade in the way of Stoves Bath Tubs and Sinks, Tools or Hardware of any kind. We buy, sell and exchange. WILCOX HARDWARE CO., 209 East Virginia Street, McKinney.

LOST

LOST: Black and white Collie puppy, two months old, somewhere in vicinity of Country Club. Is subject to Hydraphobia. Finder please do not kill, but notify Mack Spurgin, Route 2, McKinney.

BUSINESS SERVICE

NOTICE — We will buy your junk tires, dry bones and other forms of junk. We are paying war time prices for old iron. If you have any for sale please bring it to McKINNEY JUNK COMPANY, 325 East Virginia Street For Highest Market Prices. SPENCER SMITH.

FOR OUT-DOOR TOILET service Call Phone 391—BOB RENEAU, will make small service charge.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 100 acres, cash rent, 81 acres in cultivation, about 40 acres already plowed, 20 acres in oats, good 5-room house, good barn, close in. Want good farmer, prefer with tractor. W. D. ANGEL, Allen, Texas.

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Urgent Need For Greater Food, Feed Production

The urgent need for greater food and feed production and how the Farm Security Administration can aid the farmers in this section in the all-out national defense effort were explained by John D. Cunningham, District Rural Supervisor of the FSA to the County Supervisors and Rural Home Supervisors of eight counties comprising District 12, who gathered here Thursday. The meeting, which was held in Wesley Chapel of the First Methodist Church, continued all day. These important Government representatives reconvened Friday morning and are still in session.

Obviously, many of the details discussed will not be given out publicly under present war conditions, but suffice to say that a number of vitally important changes in the FSA program were exlained in deatail by Mr. Cunningham and also by Mrs. Beulah Smith, District Home Supervisor, who told what will be the women's part in the program.

While there is no shortage of food now, as announced by President Roosevelt himself in his broadcast to the nation, this country must and will prepare for a material increase in both food and feed production the coming year, not only to supply the domestic demand, but to help feed the peole of Great Britain, China and all other countries on the side of the Democracies in this war.

Attending the meeting in McKinney are:

E. H. Gunn, Rural Supervisor; Sam Jenkins, Assistant Rural Supervisor; Miss Freda Leeright, Home Supervisor, Sherman.

Floyd H. Jones, Rural Supervisor; Mrs. Estelle Trew, Home Supervisor, Gainesville.

W. R. McCullough, Rural Supervisor; Robert P. Wallis, Assistant Supervisor; Miss Avis Moran, Home Supervisor, Denton.

Glenn Mitchell, Rural Supervisor; Miss Winnie Bryan, Home Supervisor; Elmer Foster, Assistant Supervisor, Bonham.

Robert E. West, Rural Supervisor; Miss Daisy Sellers, Home Supervisor; L. O. Wright, Assistant Supervisor, Greenville.

O. Ray Brown, Rural Supervisor; Mrs. Bess Nathis, Home Supervisor, Emory.

Pat N. Roberts, Rural Supervisor; Gus N. Long, Assistant Rural Supervisor; Mrs. Ora H. Reese, Home Supervisor, McKinney.

Edward C. Fielder, of North Tennessee Street, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday morning for an opera-

1942 Calendar By O. F. Foster Transfer Co.

These papers received their first 1942 calendar Thursday from the O. F. Foster Transfer Company of McKinney. It is a beautiful picture of a young lady in the foreground with one of the big Foster trucks in the rear. In addition to the twelve months of 1942, the calendar also has a December, 1941, page so that it is useful this month as well as all of next year. We appreciate the courtesy of Mr. Foster and wish him a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

MARTHA BAKER GUEST AT McKINNEY EVENTS.

Miss Martha Baker, bride-elect of John Edgar McKinney, will be honored at a luncheon and kitchen shower Wednesday at 1 p. m. by Mrs Richard Bass at her home in McKinney, and later at a tea by Mrs. Julius Purnell and Mrs. Tommy Wilkes in McKinney.

Dallasites who will attend the parties in McKinney will be the honoree, Mrs. F. A. Boutwell, Mrs. Randolph McCall, Mrs. Henry Pritchett Jr., Miss Frances Flournoy and Mrs. Edgar McKinney, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Xmas Wreaths at McKinney Floral & Nursery. Phone 982.

Mrs. Roy Gunter, who lives on Route 1, Anna, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday evening and underwent an operation.

CAMP LIBRARY BOOKS SOUGHT BY RED CROSS

Millions of books will be provided for men in the armed forces of the United States and the Merchant Marine through a National Defense Book Campaign sponsored by the American Library Association the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations, it was announced in Washington.

The books will be collected in libraries throughout the country for distribution to Army camps, naval bases, USO clubs and other service centers. From five to ten million volumes are expected to be provided through the campaign, designed to supplement the library services provided by the Government which are excellent in quality, but inadequate in quality.

The campaign will be financed by the American Red Cross and the USO.

Under the program outlined for the campaign, civilians throughout the country will be asked to contribute books, delivering them to the nearest public school or institutional library or to volunteers from co-operating local groups, who will collect them and turn them in to the libraries. In communities where no libraries are situated, schools or other places will be designated as collection centers. All books obtained will be classified and listed and reports will be sent to headquarters of the National Defense Book Campaign in New York City, where a distribution control system will be operated.

In most instances, books will be sent direct from the collection center to the nearest military base or service club. Equitable distribution will be assured by the national control system. The Red Cross will handle matters pertaining to placing books inside military camps.

For example, a soldier returning to his home on leave will be able to take a book from the library in a SOU club or other center near his camp, read it on the train or bus and turn it in to any other service center he wishes after he has reached his destination.

The National Defense Book Campaign represents the first major nationwide attempt to collect reading matter for the armed forces, according to members of the executive board. Local campaigns in scattered communities have resulted in thousands of volumes being collected. A book drive in Chicago recently netted 20.000 valumes and one in New York brought in 25,000.

Urging public cooperation in the forthcoming campaign, board members stress the fact that interests of service men cover a wide range, including technical and professional material as well as general recreational reading. They pointed out that the median educational level of the Army, for example, is third year high school, and that many camps such as those training aviators are composed almost entirely of college men.

Mrs. M. H. Gibson and her little baby daughter born a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken to their home on Route 4, McKinney Tuesday evening.

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CHANGES OF RESIDENCE REPORTED AT WESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hitchcock and family have moved from Weston to McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnold and family have moved from Gunter to a farm north of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson have moved from Kelly to Allen. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strother have moved from Kelly to San Diego, Calif. Edgar George of Weston has gone to work at a Sherman furniture store.

Anna Lettermen Are Made Known

Coach J. H. Murphy of Anna, announced Thursday the names of 14 members of the Anna Coyotes football squad who earned letters this season. The letter men included nine linemen and five backs.

Linemen—Garnett Jay, Hubert Walsh, J. P. Foster, Clyde Hale, Jim Rutherford, Bill White, John Slaughter, Haley Harlow and Joe Burks.

Backs—Sam Barnes, James Morrow, Truman Stevens, Tom Kelley and Cecil Warren.

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E. C. Vaughn Renews Big Weekly

E. C. Vaughn of Melissa left a big silver dollar at our office Tuesday, renewing his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Mr. Vaughn was in front of this office for the big pre-holiday Christmas program, that was in session at the time, and took part in the program for which he received the silver dollar. He immediately brought it into the office to renew his paper, for which we thank him. Mr. Vaughn was spending the day in McKinney, accompanied by his wife and three children. Alfred Glenn, Doris Lynn, who are twins and E. C. Vaughn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Lindsey of McKinney are the proud parents of a sweet baby daughter, born at the McKinney City Hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ovie Belt Lindley, who has been in the Dr. Sparks' Clinic in Dallas for the past five weeks, has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Belt, 507 South Wilcox Street, this city. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

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Large Crowds In McKinney For Christmas Programs; Free Awards Are Made; Quiz Programs Enjoyed

Collin County Citizens Well Represented In McKinney Tuesday For Series Of Programs, Sponsored By McKinney Retail Merchants Association; Santa Claus Appears.

By MELVIN BELEW.

Tuesday was another big day in McKinney. Our good friends and neighbors from the surrounding towns, villages and communities began gathering early in the morning, coming into town from every direction. And, we of the Christmas Program Committee, and the good merchants of McKinney, were really glad to see such a fine crowd gathering in. A nice program had been arranged for the visitors and we wanted every person, who possibly could, to come in to town to enjoy these free programs.

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Crowds Are Growing.

As the week progresses, the crowds grow greater. We hope that, with favorable weather, Saturday we will have one of the largest crowds of people in town that we have ever had. The people all over Collin County know about these programs, because the Santa Claus Good Will Trippers, sponsored last week by the McKinney Retail Merchants Association saw to it that this week's programs were well advertised. We even stopped by the roadside several times to visit with our good farmer friends, where we found them butchering hogs, plowing, building fences or whatever they might be doing.

We of the good will trips last week were thoroughly enthused about the trips. And of course heartfelt interest and enthusiasm are contageous. Thus, the good spirit of last week's trips, and the anticipation of good times in McKinney this week, have put people in a better mood and possibly a happier frame of mind.

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Programs Cause Enthusiasm.

To quote some of our good friends concerning the efforts of McKinney Merchants to entertain and make our friends, customers and neighbors all happy: "It's one of the biggest things that your town has ever sponsored. I believe they will be proud of these past two weeks, when it is learned how much real good it has done."

Another citizen said: "Your attitude of trying to make us feel welcome and happy in McKinney, apparently forgetting business as you welcome us to your city, makes us really feel that this is all just a big party for us."

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Merchants Doing Big Job.

And: "Your sponsors, the Retail Merchants Association, should be proud of your fellows who are putting this thing over. It was a big job for somebody to take the responsibility of carrying out all this two weeks' program. You fellows have done and are doing a grand job of it."

And right here, in the interest of the Retail Merchants Association and the men who have devoted their own and their employers' time to these programs, we should like to say thanks for all the interest and comments expressed.

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Highlights of Program.

Reviewing Tuesday's activities, here are the highlights of the day. At 10:20 a. m., Johnny Whisenant's truck, which he has and is generously furnishing this week for a platform to work from, and the car bearing the loud speaking equipment from Finney's Bakery, parked in front of Mitchell's Drug Store. It was there that the first program of the day took place. And the program was not played to an empty house. Practically all standing room was taken up and down the entire block by people who gathered for the program.

Again at 1:30 great crowds gathered in the vicinity of the office of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office, where the entertainers were welcomed by the employes of that office and others, for a second program of the day.

At the 3:30 o'clock program, held in front of Kenyon's Grocery, we were asked to read a message from the Red Cross, stressing the urgent and immediate need of the $6,500.00, which Collin County has been asked to raise for the emergency organization.

The final program of the day, at 4:00 p. m. drew the largest number of people yet to witness and enjoy any of the programs. This show took place in front of Perkins Dry Goods on the South side of the square.

The quiz programs Saturday will be exclusively for school students. Only students now attending school will be eligible to take part in these programs.

Gifts for every member of the family, selections are easy. Gamble's. Phone 104.

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Dairy Meeting Will Be Held At Princeton

The dairy meeting, which was rained out at Princeton last month, being one of a series held by dairy farmers of Collin County, will be held Friday night, December 19, at the Princeton School at 7 o'clock, according to County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough.

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss plans to increase the production of milk products for national defense and Agent McCullough urges every citizen interested in aiding the Government, and especially owners of dairy cattle, to attend this meeting.

"The Government is making an urgent appeal for more milk," said Agent McCullough, "and the quickest way to get this increase in production is by feeding plenty of a well balanced ration and to give proper care and management to the cows."

Curtis Reeves In Air Corps At Honolulu

Curtis Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeves, Route 4, McKinney, residing near the old Shewmake Store, Northwest of here, is in the Army Air Corps located in Honolulu. He enlisted in the navy in McKinney, May 13 this year. His parents have not heard from him since November 6 and are naturally concerned about his safety since the sudden attack by the Japanese in that zone several days ago.

Sam J. Evans Has Four Sons In The Service

Sam J. Evans of this city has four sons who are in the services of their country. Two of his sons, Roderick A. and Paul V. Evans, have been in the service for twelve years, the former being Warrant Officer on the Saratoga Aircraft Carrier, which is now in the danger zone of the Pacific. Paul is located at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in New York. Another son, Obie F. Evans, has been in the service for five years, being a teacher at the Military Academy in Mexico, Missouri, while Robert L. has been in the service for three and a half years. He is an aerial photographer, being located at Pendleton, Oregon at present.

Mr. Evans also has a nephew, Alford Bailey, son of Mrs. Vinie Bailey, of this city, who enlisted in the Navy here recently and left Monday night. He will probably receive his training in San Diego, California.

Hundreds of Christmas Gifts, priced right at Gamble's Phone 104.

Mrs. Leland Scribner and infant daughter born at the McKinney City Hospital a few days ago were taken home to Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Rodgers of Blue Ridge was visiting in the city Tuesday and called by this office to renew her Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Vera Bayless, and little granddaughter, Madie John.

War Needs Money!

"It will cost money to defeat Japan. Your government calls on YOU to help NOW.

"Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps today. Buy them every day, if you can. But buy them on a regular basis.

"Bonds cost as little as $18.75, Stamps come as low as 10 cents. Defense Bonds and Stamps can be bought at all banks and post offices, and Stamps can also be purchased at retail stores and from your newspaper carrier boy.

"This newspaper urges all Americans to support your government with your dollars."

McKINNEY KIDDIES, BY THE HUNDREDS, EXPECTED AT THE RITZ DEC. 24 FOR YULE PARTY

Among the many Christmas parties planned for McKinney and Collin County, one of the most elaborate free parties yet announced will be the program at the Ritz Theater Wednesday morning, December 24, starting at 9 o'clock and continuing for about three hours.

Everything will be free for the children of McKinney and vicinity, and will be given by the Ritz Theater, of which Roy L. Brockman is Proprietor; Finney's Bakery, of which Bill Finney is owner and the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Pictures will be shown and Santa Claus will be there to distribute candy and fruit. There will be plenty of goodies for everyone and fun galore.

This party comes on the day before Christmas when the kiddies will be at the height of their excitement, for this is the most joyous season of the whole year for them.

All children are invited.

Funeral Is Held Wednesday For Mrs. Hutcherson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Etta Hutcherson, 76, a resident of Collin County since a baby, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Alvin Hutcherson on East Greenville Street, were conducted at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel, interment following in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Dr. E. O. Whitwell and Rev. Earl J. Rogers officiated. The pallbearers were Leon Trammell, Graves Snider, Price Edgar Malone, Dorris Reatherford, Leonard Ford and Leon Duncan.

Mrs. Hutcherson was born February 13, 1865, at Newport, Tenn., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duncan, who moved to Texas with their family when Mary Etta was a baby, settling in Collin County. She was married to C. C. Hutcherson in 1881, who passed away in 1922. Her parents, two brothers and two sons also preceded her in death. All of her life she had been active in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Hutcherson is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jimmie Harrell, Memphis, Texas; Mrs. Forest Strickland, Route 2, McKinney; Mrs. Bart Bryant, Route 2, McKinney; Connie Hutcherson, Route 1, McKinney; Jack Hutcherson, Tulsa, Okla.; Dan Hutcherson, McKinney; Mrs. Betty Darland, McKinney; Alvin Hutcherson, McKinney, and the following brothers: Landon, Aaron, Jim and Clay Duncan, all residing on Route 1, McKinney; Bob Duncan, Sulphur Bluff, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Owen Matthew, Dallas.

Mrs. B. R. Hodges Honors Husband On His Birthday

Mrs. B. R. Hodges entertained Sunday, December 14, with a birthday dining honoring her husband B. R. Hodges, at their home 503 North Benge Street. The occasion was most enjoyable, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dinsmore of Farmersville; Mrs. Doyle Huddleston and children of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hodges and children of Pleasant Grove; Mrs. Fay Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Straughan and the host and hostesses of McKinney.

To Observe 50th Wedding Date In Dallas Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Perkins of 506 Claremont Street, Dallas, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday with open house. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were married near Celina, Dec. 23, 1891. Mr. and Mrs Perkins resided in Celina until about twenty years ago when they moved to Dallas. Their friends in McKinney and elsewhere in the county are invited to call from 2 to 6 o'clock.

C. A. Leverett And Wife Moving To 180-Acre Farm

C. A. Leverett, well known Collin County farmer, and Mrs. Leverett are moving this week to their new farm home, Northwest of Frisco, which they own. It consists of 180 acres and is one of the finest farms of Collin County. Mr. Leverett paid this office a pleasant visit and informed us they are moving this week. They are among the county's best known residents.

Xmas Wreaths at McKinney Floral & Nursery. Phone 982.

J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth, well known aged McKinney resident, continues critically ill at his home in this city. Mr. Forsyth has a host of friends in this city and elsewhere, who will regret to learn of his continued serious illness.

Texans Are Urged To Register For National Defense

In a special message from Washington, where he had gone to confer with national officials on civilian defense, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who was recently named by Governor Stevenson as Chairman of Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care, today urged that every citizen of Texas register immediately for some type of civilian defense activity.

"The urgency of immediate civilian defense training is surely apparent after what has happened to the peaceful civilian population in our Pacific Island possessions.

"The grim reality of a total war declared against our people by a treacherous enemy changes vague plans for future defense into a present and urgent necessity for immediate action."

"The time for good intentions has passed," Doctor Cox stated. "This emergency makes action imperative. I know the people of Texas are ready and eager to serve, and the time for service has arrived."

Outlining the three phases of civilian defense that he believed should be instituted at once, Doctor Cox included first aid training, the organization and training of nurses' aides, and emergency sanitary corps for every community.

"These duties are the personal responsibility of every man and woman," Doctor Cox said. "No one else can shoulder them for you. Communicate immediately with your Mayor or County Judge, both of whom are acting as civilian defense coordinators."

In cities and incorporated towns, Mayors are serving as civilian defense coordinators, while in rural districts, or unincorporated towns, the County Judges are acting in that capacity, Doctor Cox disclosed.

"Every resident of every community in Texas should communicate immediately with his civilian defense coordinator, and accept those duties which will enable him to best serve his country during this crisis.

"In order to afford yourself, your family, and your country adequate protection," Doctor Cox asserted, "these activities must begin today."

Doctor Cox is expected to return to Austin by the end of this week.

Collin County Citizens Enjoy Vera, Tex., Visit

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farley and son, Glenn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley recently visited Rev. and Mrs. Alma Farley at Vera, Knoz County, Texas, Rev. Farley being Pastor of the Baptist Church there. He has full time work. He is a graduate of Howard Payne Baptist College and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth. Rev. Farley and his wife are happy in their new work. They have a modern Church building and a devout and faithful membership of 285.

Mr. Farley reports some cotton yet to be picked, plenty of feed already harvested and lots of white faced cattle and green wheat fields. The visit was greatly enjoyed by the Farleys. They met several of Rev. Farley's church members and visited in their homes. Their hospitality, they said, was unsurpassed. Rev. and Mrs. Farley expect to visit relatives in Collin County during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Beulah Robertson Passes Away

Mrs. Beulah Mae Robertson, wife of R. M. Robertson, 1007 North Josephine Street, this city, died Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Nitcholas, 1207 Oak Street. She was born in Arkansas, August 16, 1895, being 46 years old.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the C. C. Harris Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Earl Rogers, Pastor of the Full Gospel Church, with burial in the Allen Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband and following children: Mrs. C. E. Nitcholas, Mrs. Floyd Nitcholas of this city; Mrs. C. D. Ogletree, Dallas; Minerva Jo, Ray Clinton and Charles Erwin Robertson, at home. Surviving sisters are Mrs. Bob Love, McKinney; Mrs. Cleve Wilson, Route 4, McKinney and Mrs. Raford Smith, Dallas. Two grandchildren, Monty Clifford and Billy Faye Nitcholas, also survive.

Parables Of Bible Told To McKinney Lions

A comprehensive review of the Parables of the Bible was given by Mrs. P. D. Robason at the weekly luncheon Wednesday noon of the McKinney Lions Club at the First Methodist Church. Ladies of the Church served a delicious chicken dinner.

Leo Spillman and T. B. Sisco formed the Program Committee and W. G. Proctor, Vice President of the Club, presided in the absence of Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., the President.

Mrs. Robason, who is known to be a gifted student of the Bible, has a most pleasing personality and her review of the Parables proved exceedingly interesting and enlightening. Members of the club agreed it was one of the finest programs ever presented to that organization.

J. M. Foster was a guest of Secretary Chas. W. Graves.

Maritime Service Is Expanding Its Training Period

To meet the pressing and increasing need for trained seamen in the American Merchant Marine, the Maritime Service is expanding its training program and now offers to young men of good character, who are eligible, a special course of training with pay to fit him for a career at sea.

To be eligible for enrollment in the Maritime Service, an applicant must be an American citizen between 18 and 23 years of age and without physical defects.

W. M. Vanlandingham, local manager of Texas State Employment Service, requests that anyone, who desires to take advantage of this opportunity to receive training, should apply to Texas State Employment Service, 209 North Kentucky Street, McKinney, Texas, for full details and to make applications.

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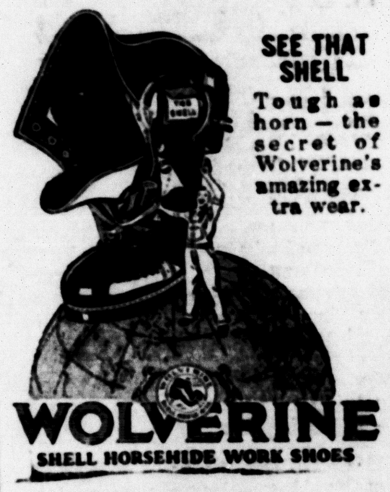

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Lupe Velez and Leon Errol

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Jeanette McDonald, Brian Aherne

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Dorothy Lewis, Jerry Colonna

Thursday—
"RISE and SHINE"
Jack Oakie, Linda Darnell

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Friday & Saturday—
Lain Tyler and Bob Steele
—in—
"GAUCHOS FROM EL DORADO"
Chapter No. 7—
"JUNGLE GIRL"

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Lynn Bari, Charles Ruggles
—in—
'THE PERFECT SNOB'

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Robert Young, Virginia Gilmore
—in—
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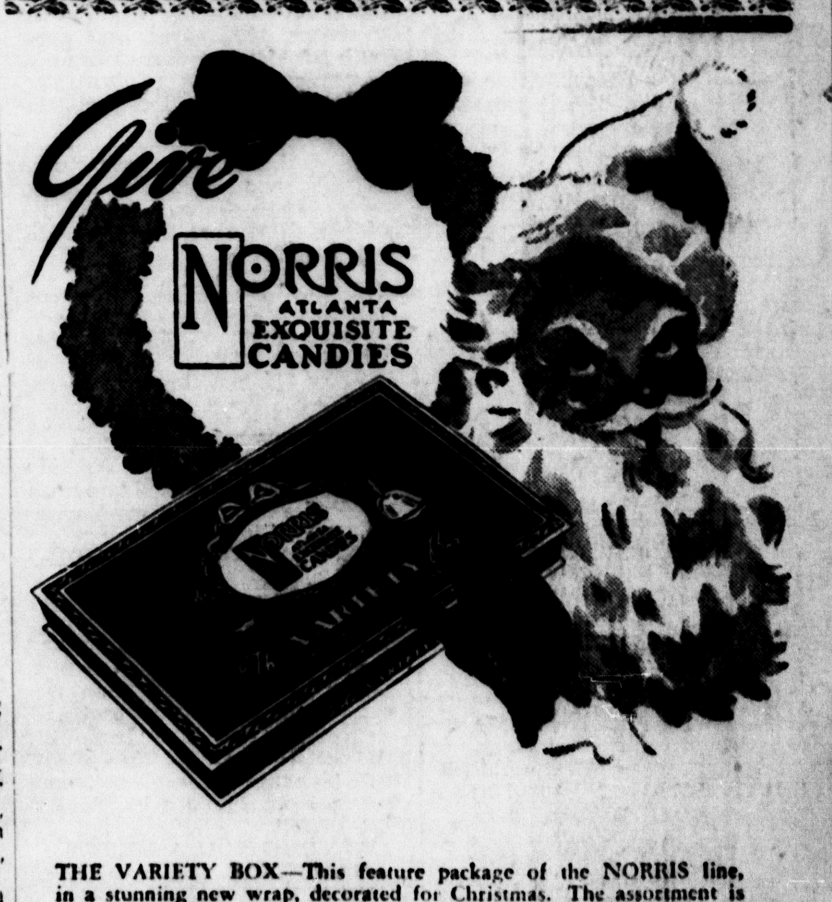

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Crowds Throng Streets To Greet Santa

BY MELVIN BELEW.

Even though the weather was damp and far too cold to be comfortable outside, Monday the streets of McKinney were filled with Collin County people, who had come into town to do their Christmas shopping and to be entertained at intervals during the day by that very popular string band, "Leonard McWright's Hi-way Melody Boys."

This group of musicians, known far and wide in this section of Texas, have been making music for several years. For two years they were paid and sponsored by Finney's Bakery, makers of Aunt Betty Bread, and were known by the popular name of "Aunt Betty's Texans."

Members of Orchestra.

The personnel of this group is as follows: Leader and director of the band, Leonard McWright; Albert (Droopy Jackson, Violin, also hisk fiddler and comedian in their stage shows; Wilton, (Rosy) Jackson, Guitar and vocalist; Wilbur (Wibby) Gray, Banjo; and Walter Glenn (PeeWee) Jackson, Bass Fiddle.

Their programs on the streets of downtown McKinney this week are being announced and directed by Melvin Belew, Advertising Manager of Finney's Bakery.

The group has been engaged for the full week of personal appearances by the Retail Merchants and the Junior Chamber of Commerce of McKinney.

The musical programs of the Hi-way Melody Boys was followed by the awarding of free cash prizes. Visit McKinney business houses for information about these programs.

Jimmy Foster Chairman.

Jimmy Foster, popular proprietor of Foster's Dry Goods Store, is playing an important part in making these Christmas programs the big success that they are. Jimmy Foster, interested in anything and willing to give of his time for everything that will mean progress and publicity for McKinney, has worked very hard during the past three weeks, seeing after his own business and working out and carrying out plans for our Christmas program. Unselfish efforts on the part of employes and business men of McKinney is the thing that makes such things as our Christmas program successful.

Santa Claus On Programs.

And, of course, the center of attraction for all of these programs is Santa Claus. This huge, pleasant gentleman with the rosy cheeks and white whiskers, has given away about three hundred pounds of candy all over Collin County to the little ones, and grown ups, who still smile and greet Santa Claus happily.

This week, Santa Claus is the guest of the City of McKinney, and he has most graciously consisted with the programs. Every day this week, somewhere in the business section of McKinney, programs will be given at 10:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 3:00 p. m., and 4:00 p. m. Join the great crowds who throng the streets for these programs.

N. Y. A. Resident Center Will Be Closed Dec. 23

Announcement is made that the local home of the National Youth Administration will be closed December 23.

In two-week periods, girls of Collin County have been studying homemaking ever since the NYA Center was established in McKinney.

A number of other homes in Texas have already been closed by the State NYA organization.

Collin Youths In Danger Zone

W. A Howard, Jr., son of Mrs. W. A. Howard of Farmersville, is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Clarks Field, in the Philippines.

Marbon P. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Johnson of Frisco, is a mechanic in the ground crew of the Air Corps stationed at Puerto Rico.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Monday from 14 to 17 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $41.00 per ton on the local market.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROGRAM GIVEN BY ANNA CITIZENS

The Anna Community sponsored a Bill of Rights program Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Baptist Church, when the Anna Schools dismissed and businesses closed for the program. Prof. L. Dow Hendricks, principal of the Anna Ward School, was in charge of the program, having been assisted by Clay Riggins and others in its arrangement.

Speakers were Hon. Dwight Whitwell, Assistant County Attorney, of McKinney, who discussed the ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights; Don W. Bagwill, City Editor of these papers, of McKinney, who spoke on the Freedom of the Press, and Rev. T. E. McKnight, Methodist Pastor of Anna, who spoke on the right of religious worship.

Harold Murphy, teacher in the Anna School, led the singing of patriotic songs, with Mrs. S. J. Smith at the piano. Andrew Sherley of Anna offered prayer. W. L. Roper, Superintendent of the Anna Schools, dismissed the pupils, who marched in a body to the Anna Baptist Church for the program.

The program was most enjoyable and largely attended. The Baptist Church was crowded with citizens of Anna and other citizens of the county.

Rev. Roy Gilbert, pastor of the Anna Baptist Church offered prayer.

Books On War In Demand At Public Library

Books of a war nature are in great demand at the McKinney Public Library, according to Mrs. Clyde Doyle, Librarian. She reports that Hitler's book "Mein Kampf, of which the Library has three copies, is always out and there is a waiting list of both children and adults who are waiting for this book which shows the German Dictator in his true light.

Children are reading mostly any book with a military flavor, Mrs. Doyle said. The demand for books about Japan, Russia, Great Britain, Indo-China and Thailand (formerly Siam) the Panama Canal and South America are all popular with local library patrons now.

Use Precautions Against Freezing Water, Drain Pipes

This winter, more than ever before, landlords and tenants and home owners should take every precaution against water or drain pipe freezing during the cold weather that is bound to reach McKinney soon, advises E. B Dixon, well known McKinney plumber. He explains that the Government needs all of the metal available for making tanks, planes, ships and ammunition and he is finding it more and more difficult to obtain plumbing materials.

"Our Association is trying to arrange with the OPM to release to us the materials and fixtures that are necessary for the repair and maintenance of your plumbing," said Mr. Dixon, "but so far we have had no success, so please follow this advice and take special care of your plumbing this winter."

He calls attention to the situation in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Mayor Alex Schell of Plano attended the Mayors' meeting here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence of 1146 North Edgefield, Dallas, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital in a Crouch ambulance Sunday evening and is now undergoing medical treatment.

War Needs Money!

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"Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps today. Buy them every day, if you can. But buy them on a regular basis.

"Bonds cost as little as $18.75, Stamps come as low as 10 cents. Defense Bonds and Stamps can be bought at all banks and post offices, and Stamps can also be purchased at retail stores and from your newspaper carrier boy.

"This newspaper urges all Americans to support your government with your dollars."

Brother Of Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Sr., Dies At Quanah

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Sr., received a message Tuesday at noon conveying the sad news of the death of her brother, Hurschell M. Faulkner, in Quanah, Texas.

The deceased was fifty years of age and was born in Collin County, being the youngest son of the late Rev. J. B. Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner.

Mr. Faulkner had been seriously ill in the city Hospital in Quanah for the past two weeks. He passed away Monday morning and was laid to rest in the Quanah Cemetery Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, one son Hurschell M. Faulkner, Jr., his Mother, Mrs. J. B. Faulkner and the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Sr., of this city; Mrs. Frances Ware of Winona, Okla.; Mrs. Alonzo McKinney of Chickasha, Okla., Mrs. Jim Mason of Houston, Texas; Misses Leah and Louise Faulkner of Quanah; J. M. Faulkner of Dallas; Addison Faulkner of Quanah; J. B. Faulkner, Jr., of Antlers, Okla.

Mrs. Perkins has the sympathy of her friends here in the loss of her brother.

Funeral Is Held Tuesday For W. J. Ridlehoover, 69

Funeral services for W. J. Ridlehoover, 69 years old, native Texan, who died Sunday afternoon at his home in Gunter, were conducted in the Baptist Church in Gunter at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Pastor, Rev. Roy C. Kerr. Interment followed in the Gunter Cemetery under the direction of the Helms Funeral Home of Celina.

Mr. Ridlehoover was born in Bell County, January 4, 1873, the son of Clem and Sarah Ridlehoover. September 3, 1899 he married Miss Mae Oatman and for the past 27 years he made his home in Gunter. Mrs. Ridlehoover died in 1924. His second marriage was to Miss Sallie Baker, who survives. There are also five children by his first marriage. They are: Mrs. Frank Thomas, Tioga; John Ridlehoover, Tioga; Frank Ridlehoover, Lubbock; Bob Ridlehoover, Shallow Water, Texas, and Jack Ridlehoover, Gunter.

One sister, Mrs. Frank Carter, lives at Hollis, Oklahoma. There are two surviving brothers, John Ridlehoover and Kink Ridlehoover, of Littlefield.

The deceased had been an active member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Woodmen. He was highly respected in Grayson County. He had been ill with pneumonia for only twelve days when he passed away.

Anxious Parents Searching For Collie Puppy

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spurgin, who live on Route 2, South of McKinney, are greatly worried.

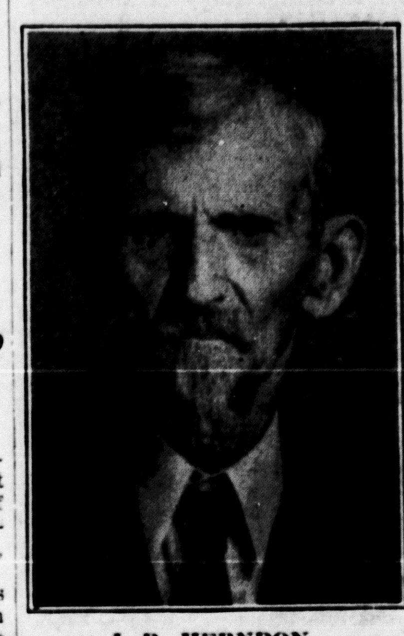
Their little two-year-old son, John Wayne Spurgin, while playing with their pet Collie puppy, was scratched on the lip by the little dog. They had only recently bought the puppy and at the time they did not know that the mother of the dog had been killed because of the rabies, thus subjecting the puppy to the same disease.

Now the puppy has been lost and the Spurgins are searching everywhere for him. He was last seen about a mile East of the McKinney Country Club. Mr. Spurgin came to McKinney Monday and talked to a physician, who told him if possible, to find the puppy and keep a close watch on him for eighteen days to see if rabies developed and if they did the doctor will give little John Wayne serum immediately and the puppy will be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgin have two worries. They want to be sure of the safety of their own child, who was scratched by the dog, and they don't want anyone else to get scratched or bitten.

Any person seeing the puppy is urged to notify the Spurgins at once.

94 Years Young



J. R. HERNDON

J. R. Herndon Is Honored On His 94th Birthday

J. R. Herndon, beloved McKinney and Collin County resident, was 94 "years young" Monday, December 15. In honor of the occasion, a dinner was served at his home 205 Graves Street, Sunday, December 14. The dinner was served on that occasion so that relatives and friends might attend.

The day proved to be one of much joy for this well-known gentleman, who is enjoying fine health for this years. He is up all of the time and frequently walks to town, and is a faithful attendant at Sunday school at the First Baptist Church. He was remembered with birthday gifts and messages and good wishes for many more happy birthday anniversaries

Those present at his birthday anniversary Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herndon and daughter, Miss Rosemary Herndon, Dr. Ray Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll and son, Roy Glenn, Mrs. Jerry Harrell Herndon and daughter, Bobbie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson, Miss Ruby Lambert and James Pattillo, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cashon and daughters, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Patsy Lou and Baby, of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields and son, of Prosper; Mrs. Julia Herndon, of Frisco; Mrs. Mary Smith and Miss Elizabeth Herndon of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Bush Herndon and sons, Rayburn, Walmon and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. James Herndon, Mrs. Jerry R. Herndon and daughter, Patty Sue, and son, Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Milton, Cy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharpe, all of McKinney.

Merchants Will Be Open Nights During Yuletide

McKinney business houses will remain open every evening beginning Friday, December 19, until Christmas Eve for the convenience of shoppers, the McKinney Retail Merchants Association announced.

Every day the crowds of Christmas shoppers have been increasing. Most of the stores have employed extra clerks and salesladies and to all appearances the volume of business being done this Christmas exceeds that of any previous year.

The free entertainment provided every day by the merchants is attracting people by the hundreds every day and by the end of this week the facilities of the stores will be taxed to take care of the customers. For that reason they decided to keep open in the evenings several days before Christmas.

The following firms will keep their places of business open each evening beginning Friday.

Woolworth's.
Phillips-Taylor Variety Store.
J. P. Dofell.
A. D. Hope & Sons.
Babcock's.
White Auto Store.
Western Auto.
Perkins Bros.
McKinney Dry Goods Company.
Style Shop.
J. C. Penney Company.
Connor's Store.
Carr's.
The Leader.
Bone's Shoe Store.
Naomi Snider Dress Shop.
Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer.
Bailey's Ready-To-Wear.
Mode 'O Day.
Wilson Shoe Store.
Woods Jewelry.
Robinson Furniture Company.
Horn & White.
Johnson Furniture Company.
Self Furniture Store.

Mrs. Mary Etta Hutcherson, 76, Passes Away

Mrs. Mary Etta Hutcherson, 76, native of Tennessee, but a resident of Collin County since she was a child of two years, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Alvin Hutcherson on East Greenville Street after an illness of two weeks.

The Crouch Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hutcherson was born at Newport, Tenn., February 13, 1865, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duncan. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church all of her life. She was married December 24, 1881 to C. C. Hutcherson, who died in 1922. Her parents, two brothers and two sons also preceded her in death.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jimmie Harrell, Memphis, Texas; Mrs. Forest Strickland, Route 2, McKinney; Mrs. Bart Bryant, Route 2, McKinney; Connie Hutcherson, Route 1, McKinney; Jack Hutcherson, Tulsa, Okla.; Dan Hutcherson, McKinney; Mrs. Betty Darland, McKinney; Alvin Hutcherson, McKinney, and the following brothers: Landon, Aaron, Jim and Clay Duncan, all residing on Route 1, McKinney; Bob Duncan, Sulphur Bluff, Texas, and Mrs. Owen Matthew, Dallas.

Federal Housing To Continue Long Range Program

Despite recent developments affecting home building, assurance is given here that the Federal Housing Administration will continue its long range program of home mortgage insuring operations and will continue to welcome applications from builders and individuals throughout the state, not only on homes to be built but on exhiting homes as well.

P. S. Luttrell, Texas State Production Manager for the FHA, moved to correct any impression that the current emergency has altered the basic FHA program, by assuring prospective home buyers that the FHA plans no curtailment of its activities nor temporary suspension of its insuring operations.

"Some misunderstanding of the FHA's position has developed lately," Mr. Luttrell said, "because of recent trends in the government's attitude toward housing. It is possible that this misunderstanding may have caused some families to opstpone home ownership. I should like to assure those families that the Federal Housing Administration will be glad to accept their applications for mortgage insurance and to assure them that FHA facilities are still available to families who wish to buy or build homes.

"It is true that the Federal Housing Administration, under a special arrangement with the Office of Production Management, also is accepting applications for priorities so that builders of homes in officially designated 'defense areas' may encounter as little difficulty as possible in obtaining home building materials that are scarce. In effect this is a job which the FHA is performing simply for the OPM. Its own program will go forward independently.

"Our position, then, is as it was before the emergency. We are accepting applications covering both homes to be built and existing homes. There are a great many communities in which no current shortage of building materials exists. If at some time in the future building material stocks are exhausted ,it is possible that home building in certain communities would be curtailed. In those communities described officially as 'defense areas' builders and contractors would have to obtain priority to be assured of those materials which are likely to be scarce. In non-defense areas these probably would not be available.

"But for all practical purposes home building may proceed without any interference for the present. So long as applications for mortgage insurance involve will designate: livable homes in good neighborhoods to be purchased or built by families of steady income and good credit, no difficulties appear to be present. In fact we not only will continue to accept such applications, we will, in fact welcome them."

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Copeland of McKinney have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Ruth Copeland, to John Billie Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell of Sherman The wedding took place Saturday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hartley attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Howell will make their home in Dallas.

McKINNEY SOON TO HAVE BRAND NEW FIRE TRUCK

McKinney will shortly have a new fire truck.

At the weekly meeting of the City Commission Monday night the chassis for the new truck and a pump were purchased. The apparatus will be assembled here by local mechanics and it is said that this will be one of the latest and most modern fire-fighting machines, enabling the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department to give even better service.

The City of McKinney has been contemplating adding the new equipment for some time and bids have been coming in from a number of local companies.

Considerable routine buisness was transacted at the meeting Monday night and the Commission was in session for several hours.

Present were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Lyman D. Robinson, City Attorney Henry C. Miller and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

RED CROSS NAMES OFFICERS AND MAKES PLANS FOR SPECIAL RED CROSS DRIVE: COLLIN COUNTY'S QUOTA IS $6,500.00

Jim Cantrell chosen County Chairman and Earl Walker, McKinney Chairman, for the new Red Cross Drive, during the annual meeting of the County Red Cross Chapter Monday afternoon, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

As this was the annual meeting, election of officers for 1942 took place and all former officers were retained in office.

Mr. Cantrell and Mr. Walker held a conference Tuesday morning and went over details of their plans for the new drive in which Collin County is asked to raise $6,500.00 as its quota of the national fund of $50,000,000, which is to be raised to meet additional demands on the Red Cross because of the war.

Coming at this time so close to Christmas when merchants and other business men are very busy, it is not yet decided just how the campaign will be handled, but both Chairmen gave assurance that nothing would be permitted to stand in the way of the success of the drive and both are confident Collin County will, as always, do its part in a national emergency.

Officers of the County Chapter who will serve for another year are :

W. S. Smith, President.
J. E. Gibson, Vice President.
Henry W. Warden, Treasurer.
Charles E. Graves, Secretary.

Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee for Collin County Chapter of the American Red Cross for 1942 includes:

W. S . Smith.
J. Ed Gibson.
Mrs. Chas. Waide.
Mrs. F. G. Burnett.
Miss Charlotte Boyce.
Tom M. Scott.
Carl Melton.
Don W. Bagwill.
W. P. Abernathy.
H. S. Ware.
G. D. Ledbetter.
Chas. M. Cooper.
W. Hammond Moore.
Dr. P. D. Robason.
Dr. R. L. Cowan.
Henry W. Warden.
Earl Walker.
Mrs. Walter Wiley.
Mrs. H. L. Shoap.
Joe E. Largent.
C. E. Graves.

The Present Disaster Committee includes:

J. Ed Gibson, Chairman.
C. M. Cooper.
Tom M. Scott.
W. S. Smith.
H. W. Warden.

THIRTY COLLIN COUNTY GIRLS ATTEND TSCW

Thirty Collin County girls are among the 2450 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women at Denton this year. Again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, TSCW has students from 214 Texas counties, 27 states, and 5 foreign countries.

Collin County students include Misses Josephine Benton, Nancy Lou Bush, Leona Fae Green, Margaret Lou Alice Kerby, Juanita Holland Malone, Ruth Illeta Russell, Eugenia Lee Skelton, Willie Vermillion, Doris Ward, Annie Lois Watkins, and Margaret Younger of McKinney.

Miss Ruth Frances Leach of Allen; Miss Mary Alma Walters of Anna; Miss Freddie Joy Holmes of Blue Ridge; Miss Doris E. McIver of Copeville; Misses Martha Aston, Thelma Rae Henslee, Mary Cody Hildreth, Joyce Elizabeth Rowland, Ruth Rowland, Ella Mae Smith, and Jeanne Spell of Farmersville.

Misses Anna Bell Bolin and Willie Mae Riddle of Frisco; Miss Dorothy Jane Agnew of Lavon; Misses Minnie Mae Bomar and Rachel Rae Dudley of Plano; Miss Rosabel Cunningham of Prosper; Miss Jane Price of Royce City; and Miss Dorothy Martin of Wylie.

The growth of TSCW in the short span of 38 years to a place of prominence among the nation's colleges is attributed by authorities to the ability of the college to anticipate the needs of women in the world of today and to prepare them to best meet these needs.

40,530 Bales Cotton Ginned To December !

Cotton production this year in Collin County will be over the 40,000 bale figure, despite almost continuous rains and prevalence of insects that retarded the growth and cut the yield down to far below that of last year.

In her report on the amount of cotton ginned, Mrs. Annie Farley, Special Agent, states that up to December 1 40,530 bales had been ginned this year as compared with 66,460 bales up to the same date in 1940. Some cotton men had predicted the 1941 crop would not exceed 40,000 bales.

Honor Students At White Rock School

The following Honor students have been announced by the White Rock School:

First Grade, Bobby Renfro, Hollis Morgan Sartin, Jimmie Dee Smith, Oliver Lee Green.

Fourth Grade, Annie Marie Garrett, Nelva Jean Byrd.

Fifth Grade, Bobby Lou Roper Artie Cody.

Seventh Grade, Ruth Marie Hendrick.

Today Is Tomorrow In Japan; Result Of Date Line

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, word was flashed that Japan had declared war on the United States as of Monday 6 a. m.

While it is Sunday over here, it is Monday over there.

Even at that the Japs were late, for 6 a. m. in Tokyo is 10:30 a. m. in Honolulu and their unheralded attack on Pearl Harbor had been made three hours earlier. And 6 a. m. in Tokyo is 4 p. m. in Washington and 9 p. m. in London—of the preceding day.

It's the International Date Line that follows in general the 180th meridian straight down through the mid-Pacific from Bering Strait.

This meridian is halfway around the globe from Greenwich, near London, which is on the zero meridian. Every traveler who crosses this medidian going west must set his calendar a day ahead. He skips a day. Conversely, going east, he has to set his calendar back and do the same day all over again.

The reasons for this are the time zones. These zones are 15 degrees wide. Every time the traveler passes from one zone to the next going west he must set his watch an hour earlier. This applies too when he crosses the date line and to all subsequent time zones as well. If he kept right on all around the world to his starting point, he would find that he had set his watch back altogether 24 hours, for there are just 24 time zones.

His watch would indicate the correct time at the end, but it would be one day behind. To compensate this, he must somewhere, some time, set his calendar a day ahead. This is conveniently done at the halfway mark in the mid-Pacific.

The Hawaiian Islands happen to lie right astride the boundary between two time zones. When it is noon EST, it should be 7 a. m. in the eastern half of the islands, and 6 a. m. in the Western half.

Mrs. Elkin Mays and baby daughter born a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken to their home at Frisco Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Mooney and infant son, Jerry, born at the McKinney City Hospital a few days ago, were taken to their home, 306 South Waddill Street, Friday afternoon.

Annual Oyster Supper Is Held By Bible Class

With 100 or more members and guests present, the annual Oyster Supper of the Business Men's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Friday night proved a great success and a very enjoyable affair.

H. O. Green, President of the Class, presided and C. L. Chancellor led the men in singing the Star Spangled Banner. Rev. J. B. Snider delivered the invocation and Dr. M. S. Minton introduced the visitors, who included Halsell S. Davis, W. J. Nichols, Bob Gibson and John Boggs of Dallas; Thos. Johnson, Ramsey Harris, Chas. W. Graves, Clyde Doyle, Lennox Clifton, Mr. May, Montez Morrow and Mr. Shirley of McKinney and Jim Marion of Allen.

Earl Walker presented Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, the principal speaker. He said because of war conditions he was in no mood for fun-making, but confined his remarks to the more serious side of life and things spiritual. He declared that Christianity had not failed, pointing to the growth of the United States on the teachings of Christ as against conditions in Japan, whose dectrines are founded on anti-Christ teachings.

Members of the class were entertained by Jimmie Boyd and Curtis Harlow, the Cowboy Ramblers who are heard over WRR at Dallas and John Boggs, head of a men's class in Dallas, gave a vocal solo.

An elaborate oyster dinner was enjoyed while Prof. F. W. Barrow's orchestra furnished the music. The feast had been prepared entirely by men, J. H. Snapp, R. E. McKinney, Clyde Cunningham and Jim T. Kimbriel having charge of the cooking. The meal was served by men also.

Beside the cooking committee the following groups arranged for the affair:

Program, Earl Walker, Jack Warden and Jack McCullough.

Invitation, Dr. M. S. Minton, Oran Hope, W. L. Horn and Mack Johnson.

Arrangements, J. R. Stewart, A. T. Kever, Shuler Moore, Jim Webb Harrison and Tom Carr.

Purchasing, Earl Ragsdale, Virgil Stogdill, H. G. Cooper, Tom Lane and George Jones.

Serving, Sam Hill, Clarence Maynard, Earl Heifner, Lloyd Davis, Herman White, Roger Turner, R. L. Smithey, Bob Oliver, Fred Herron, Frank Smith, Cecil Hight and Loyd Watson.

Native Collin County Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Eunice Estell Jost, 32 years old, wife of Ernest Jost and a life-long resident of Collin County, died at 3:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital where she was brought for treatment Friday.

Funeral servicest were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Little Elm Baptist Church by Rev. Weeden of Fort Worth and Rev. F. O. Parr of MciKrney. Interment followed in the Little Elm Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Andrew Glendening, Harvey Testament, Harvey Richey, Guy Marion, Allen Arthur and L. G. Harris.

Mrs. Jost was born August 11, 1909 at Murphy, the daughter of J. T. and Mattie Gavin. She was an active member of the Little Elm Baptist Church and was well known in Southeast Collin, where she spent her entire life. Her Mother preceded her to the grave. She is survived by her father, J. T. Gavin, of McKinney; her husband, Ernest Jost and two children, Marjorie Lou Jost and Jerry Wilburn Jost, who live at home.

She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Otis Gavin, Spokane, Wash.; Byron Gavin with the U. S. Marines; Mrs Joe Neal, Denison, Mrs. H. S Witt, Frisco; Mrs. Theo Bennett Chowchilla, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, San Angelo: Mrs. G. B Bradshaw, McKinney, and Miss Francis Laverne Gavin, of McKinney.

Jim Powell, who lives on Route 2, McKinney, was taken home from the McKinney City Hospital Monday afternoon after undergoing treatment

While he is reported improved, H. S. Ware, District Manager of the Texas Power & Light Company is still confined to his home with illness. It was announced at his office Monday that the company's annual Christmas Pary, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed. It was to have been held at the McKinney Country Club but it will be held probably after Christmas.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious. —Martin Luther.

About the best attribute one can claim these days, in this national emergency, is patience.

Many have been ruined by their fortunes; many have escaped ruin by the want of fortune.—Zimmermann.

We often profit more by our enemies than by our friends. We support ourselves only on that which resists, and owe our success to opposition.—Albert Pike.

"God grant that not only the love of liberty, but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the nations of the earth, so that a philosopher may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say, This is my country." --Benjamin Franklin (1789).

Thirty-four of our fine young men from Collin County left for training Friday, called under the Selective Service Act. They will not be training now for a "peace time" army, but for a real war, the most horrible, destructive war in all history, involving thirty-four nations.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

As Dallas is within the zone along our border and coast line that is militarily specified as liable to outside attack, the protective measures which are being taken by the city government and other local authorities are in order, says the Dallas Times Herald. The same applies to McKinney, since we are in the same zone.

In spite of the high degree of patriotism in the Southwest, which has been shown by our heavy record of service enlistments, this area is far behind the Northeast in the organization of civilian defense bodies.

Texas, with its vast oil fields, relatively a short distance from Dallas, is a region that any foe, strong enough to reach it, can be expected to attack. Even though the enemy may realize that these fields would be almost impossible to take, he may be expected to damage them, if he can. And, if he makes such an attempt, on any scale, he will not overlook neighboring cities.

We cannot be certain that the Japanese and the Germans have no secret air fields in Latin America, or that they have not located bombing planes within cruising distance of Texas. We can only be prepared for the worst.

Our utilities, our railroad yards, factories and our water supply must be carefully guraded against sabotage. It would be rash to assume that there are no enemy agents in this territory.

In the not distant future, Dallas is likely to be given black-out training. This method of defense against air attack has already been tried in a number of other cities. The blackout drills will cause no serious inconvenience, if they are staged after full preparation has been made. When they come, our citizenry need not be alarmed.

WE MUST TAKE THE WAR IN OUR STRIDE.

We must not let the shock of being plunged into war throw us off balance, says the Dallas Times Herald. We must keep cool and avoid any cost of hysterical action. It may be a long time, as President Roosevelt warns, before we are again at peace, but, meanwhile, we must conduct ourselves as sane Americans.

Obviously, we must prepare to make all kinds of sacrifice. We cannot expect to have business as usual and to go along with our daily routine without hindrance and inconvenience. We shall find some of our usual pleasures curtailed, and not a few of us will experience serious hardship and sorrow.

But we are engaged in "total war," and that means that our morale must be sustained. Amusement enterprises, athletic events, social activities, the church program, the schools for youth, must not be too greatly upset by our war effort.

The British have shown us how to be calm under stress and bitter suffering. The Russians have shown us how to present a solid front and how to fight back resolutely. The Chinese have given us an unparalleled example of fortitude. We must take bad news and good news in our stride. Instead of worrying about what we should have done, we must think of what we have to do in the future. We must calmly but resolutely join the president in saying, "We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

Thanks to the treacherous Japanese, the discord and confusion that reigned only a week ago have been dispelled. We are more united as a people than we were when we entered the war of 1914-18. This unity, this realization that we are all in the same boat, must continue. And it will continue because we of today are worthy of our heritage. And its existence vastly multiplies the strength of our great resources. Let's not any of us succumb to the jitters and do and say things that hamper our chosen leaders and give satisfaction to our enemies. Our foes will hurt us as much as they can. We must try to avoid hurting each other.

There still remains a little cotton to be picked in Collin County.

"Forward to Victory Over Axis and all its Works," declared Prime Minister Winston Churchill in an address that was broadcast to the world.

With the exception of the rain Wednesday night and Friday morning, Collin County farmers have had some mighty fine cold, clear weather for plowing and many have planted their wheat and oats.

Hats off to those brave Filipinos, who have been holding back the Japs on the Island of Luzon. They have been trained by American officers and are in command of one of Uncle Sam's greatest military strategists, General Douglas MacArthur.

Actually Mussolini, the chest pounder and Hitler's puppet, has declared war against the United States, but he was careful not to do it until Germany gave him the green light to go ahead.

Santa Claus has been visiting the schools over the county this week and the kiddies are having the time of their lives. We hope that all of them will come to McKinney with their parents next week to enjoy the big free shows local merchants are planning for them.

In the Mexican war it was "Remember the Alamo;" in the war with Spain, it was "Remember the Maine," and in the present war, the slogan is "Remember Pearl Harbor." In each instance, the slogans quickly "caught on" and played an important part in keeping up the fighting spirit and strengthening the nation's morale.

The United States has another battle cry—"Remember Pearl Harbor." The Office of Production Management announced that henceforth all of its press releases will carry the new war slogan. The cry will take its place beside "Remember the Maine" of earlier 19th Century wars. The Washington Post carried the new slogan in black-face type above its masthead in all editions this morning and will continue to do so indefinitely.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Adjutant General J. Watt Page have issued appeals for enthusiastic Texas civilians to await their turn for war service. Officials have been flooded with telegrams, letters, and telephone calls from civilians wanting to know what they can do to help win the war, or making recommendations. That is the spirit of America, and the spirit that always brings victory, regardless of the fierceness of the conflict in which we may be engaged.

We are engaged in a great war, with everyone readily entering in the national defense effort in every way possible But that doesn't keep McKinney citizens from planning their annual Christmas observance. From scores of McKinney homes one can see gaily colored Christmas trees shining from windows, heralding the approach of the Yuletide season. We've talked with Santa Claus and he says he has many toys and other gifts for the kiddies as well as appropriate and worthwhile gifts for the grownups. Santa has been in McKinney for several days, welcoming the thousands of visitors who have been in this city doing their Christmas shopping.

TEXAS AID TO AGED.

More than $3,000,000 to be paid to 161,302 old age pensioners in Texas this month give this State the nation's most liberal allowance for indigent aged, the Department of Public Welfare has announced.

The average December payment will be $19.13, compared to a November average of $19, when 3,457 fewer persons were on the rolls.

The State paid grants averaging $13.93 to 112,059 persons last January; but the average check dropped to $11.46 for 133,659 recipients in May, before funds became available from the legislature's $20,000,000 a year omnibus tax bill for social security.

"Texas now has more people receiving old age assistance than any other State in the nation," said the welfare department report. "Forty-seven per cent of the people over 65 now are receiving assistance the only other state having a higher percentage is Oklahoma, which gives aid to 53 per cent of its aged population."

AUTOISTS ADVISED HOW TO CONSERVE GASOLINE AND OIL.

If the nation's motorists drive at conservative speeds and keep their ears in the "pink" of mechanical condition, 1,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline can be diverted every year into defense channels.

This is the opinion of L. G. Peed, automobile official of Detroit, Mich., who pointed to two ways in which motorists can help to conserve gasoline, oil and rubber, vital to national defense.

"For one thing each motorist can save both oil and rubber if he drives his car at more conservative rates of speed," Mr. Peed said. "Then, he can achieve both fuel and tire economy by seeing to it that his car is operating at its highest point of mechanical efficiency.

"It is possible, through proper maintenance of his car, for every driver to save at least five gallons of gasoline a month. Assume that everyone of the nation's more than 27,000,000 owners of private passenger automobiles made conscious effort to affect this economy. The result would be almost staggering. More than 140,000,000 gallons of gasoline would be conserved each month—and at this rate a vast flow of more than a billion and a half gallons of the precious fluid could be diverted into defense channels each year."

34 NATIONS NOW INVOLVED IN WAR.

Believe it or not, but thirty-four nations are at war. Divided into two camps in each of two world sectors, they are:

European War—Germany, Italy, Finland, Rumania, Croatia (part of Yugoslavia), Hungary, on one side; Britain and her Dominions of Canada, Union of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand; Russia, Netherlands, Norway, Free French, Luxembourg, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Ethiopia and China, on the other.

Pacific War—Japan and her puppet state of Manchukuo on one side; the United States, Britain, and her dominions, Netherlands and Netherlands East Indies, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Free France, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Panama on the other.

Several other countries have been involved in the hostilities. Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia along the Baltic have twice changed hands, first by Russian annexation then by German occupation. Thailand apparently has decided to accept Japanese occupation with little or no resistance. Denmark did not resist German occupation. Syria, Iran and Iraq have been occupied by forces of Britain and her allies. France, Spain and Slovakia have sent troops to aid Germany against Russia.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Thursday, December 7, 1916.

Hon. L. L. Miller of Farmersville was here today on business.

Mrs. E. L. Burton was a Dallas visitor today.

The Woodman Circle is holding a County Rally in McKinney today.

County Attorney Sam Neathery and Mrs. Neathery were visitors in Dallas today.

Mrs. H. E. Morgan and daughter are the guests of Mrs. G. E. Bush and family of Allen today.

Mrs. Will Leslie of Sherman is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiff.

Chas. Hood of Plano was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hood is a real estate dealer.

Jim Herndon, one of McKinney's well known aged citizens, who has been quite ill at his home in the West part of town, is now able to be up and out some.

Mrs. C. C. Hawkins died at her home, Northwest of Frisco, Wednesday morning. She is survived by her husband and five children; also Mrs. J. B. Ray of this city. Funeral services were held at Zion this afternoon.

J. F. Staggs died this morning at his home on East Standifer Street. He is survived by his wife and two brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday morning, with burial in the Pecan Grove Cemetery, in McKinney.

Judge M. H. Garnett of the Fifty Ninth District Court went to Sherman Court Monday when the grand jury returned thirty-three indictments and Tuesday returned nine more. Judge Garnett believes that the Sherman Grand jury should be given credit for making a record.

25 Years Ago

Friday, December 8, 1916.

Edgar McKinney was in Dallas Thursday on business.

Mrs. George Wilcox was a Dallas visitor today.

Mrs. J. F. Cole was among the visitors in Dallas today.

Mrs. Ben Smith of Celina was a visitor in McKinney Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dysart of near Melissa were visitors in McKinney Wednesday afternoon.

Z. W. Taylor and wife were made happy Thursday by the arrival of a son at their home.

Mrs. Jesse Atkinson, who has been real sick for the past few days, is reported better.

Mrs. S. H. Buck is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Allen, at Mineral Wells.

Arba Baker has sold his barber shop in Celina to S. W. Rolston of Fort Worth.

The numerous friends of F. C. Thompson will be very glad to learn that he is improving.

All this week, County Superintendent W. S. Smith has been making personal visits to the various public schools of the county and states that the schools are doing good work.

Mrs. Tillman Guinn of Celina died Saturday night at her home. She is survived by her father, P. B. Taylor. Her funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, with burial at Celina.

There was a drop of 41 degrees in temperature Thursday night. Thursday at noon the mercury registered 76 degrees. This morning it registered 35 degrees.

The First Methodist Sunday School is getting ready for Old Santa Claus. The church will have a Christmas tree. Each class will make donations of certain articles of food for the poor.

25 Years Ago

Saturday, December 9, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerrish were Dallas visitors today.

Miss Nell Burke was among the visitors in Dallas today from McKinney.

Hon. J. Frank Harrington of Plano was a McKinney visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Riley has accepted the call to the Pastorate of the Baptist Church at Plano. He comes to Plano from Houston, Mississippi.

J. A. Carroll, who has been spending a few days in the Altoga and Climax Communities, returned to his home in this city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray are visiting in Ardmore, Okla., for a few days.

W. B. Cannady has bought a 100-acre farm from M. T. Jones of this city. The farm adjoins Mr. Cannady's fine farm of 162 acres.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumley of near Princeton suffered a dislocated arm Wednesday when he fell from a wagon.

The 12-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clay, living near Princeton, died Saturday morning. Burial was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

L. L. Truett and son, C. S. Truett, who have been visiting at the home of their son and brother, Hon. L. J. Truett and family, in this city, returned to their home at Whitewright.

Mrs. J. W Howard, 77, died at her family residence Tuesday evening. She is survived by her husband, three children and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted at the home and burial followed in the Rock Quarry Cemetery at Farmersville.

25 Years Ago

Monday, December 11, 1916.

Ed McGee, of the Fitzhugh Mills Community, was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. George Fox and daughter, Miss Maude, were among the Dallas visitors today.

Davy Bomar and wife of New Hope were visitors in McKinney today.

Mrs. S. Weisman and daughter, Miss Maurene, were Dallas visitors today.

Miss Lelia Terrell of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Lake.

Editor F. C. Thompson of the Examiner is still quite sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray have returned from a few days' visit to Ardmore and Pauls Valley Okla.

O. B. Myrick, one of Princeton's best and most progressive farmers, dropped in to see us today, renewing his subscription for the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Caused by an old-fashioned Rocky Mountain blizzard, McKinney and East Texas; in fact, the whole Northern part of the State will see a hard freeze Monday night.

Mrs. J. S. Greer has just returned from Atoka, Okla., where she attended the funeral of her grand nephew, Gene Beeman, aged 2 years, who was killed a few days ago in an automobile accident.

Mrs. C. B. Moore died this morning at the home of her son-in-law, C. D. White, in Fort Worth. The remains will be shipped back to McKinney. Burial will be made near Farmersville. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. D. White, of Fort Worth, and a cousin by marriage, John P. A. Wallace, of this city.

25 Years Ago

Tuesday, December 12, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludd Crockett were Dallas visitors today.

Otis Nelson was a Dallas visitor today.

Dr. J. T. Mantooth of Altoga was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Jim Sutherland of Melissa was a McKinney business visitor today.

Maston Gay of Nevada was a business visitor in McKinney today.

J. E. Gibson, well known business man of Melissa, was a business visitor in McKinney today.

The annual Homecoming of the McKinney Homesteaders Lodge will be held Friday, January 15. Tom W. Perkins will be Toastmaster and Hon. Marion S. Church of Dallas will be the principal speaker.

Herschel, the little two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pennington, who reside 7 miles Southeast of McKinney, died early this morning of pneumonia. Burial was made in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery this afternoon.

The members of the McKinney Fire Department met in regular monthly session at the City Hall Monday night. As has been the custom for the past few years, the ladies' societies of the various churches of McKinney will banquet the boys again this year on January 2.

Mrs. Jeff Robbins of Plano, who was serevely burned at her home last Friday afternoon, died from the effects of the burns late Saturday night. She leaves several children and her husband. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, with burial in the Plano Cemetery.

Senator Wallace Hughston had business in the Federal Court in Sherman Monday.

25 Years Ago

Wednesday, December 13, 1916.

R. L. Crout of near Princeton transacted business in McKinney today.

McKinney soon will have completed fifteen miles of paved streets.

Dick Carson of Altoga was a business visitor in McKinney today.

The Collin County Teachers Institute begins in McKinney Monday, December 18, ending Friday, December 22.

There are only two prisoners in the Collin County Jail, the least number in years, says Deputy Sheriff Sam Welch.

Mrs. John Hinsley died at her home in the Rhea's Mill Community late Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Mrs. Virgil Moore of Wewoka, Okla., arrived in this city last evening for a visit with her Mother, Mrs. M. C. Bogan, who has been seriously ill for more than a week.

Rev. W. J Riley, of Plano, who is Pastor of the Baptist Church there, is in the city visiting Dr. E. E. King, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Dr. King and Rev. Riley are friends of long standing.

Mrs. H. J. Slaughter of Van Alstyne came to McKinney yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. B. Moore, who died at Fort Worth Tuesday and was buried on the old homestead near Chambersville.

Mrs. Mary Frances Hunter died at her home at Allen Tuesday morning. She was the widow of John W. Hunter. She is survived by 13 children. Dr. J. E. Hunter of McKinney is one of her sons. Burial took place at the Fitzhugh Cemetery.

McKinney Girl Makes Splendid Record In Denton

Miss Ouita Taylor of McKinney, who graduated from McKinney High School with high honors, led a class of 250 coeds at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton in the Turse Shorthand Aptitude test. Miss Taylor made 474, the highest score of the 250 Freshmen. She is only 16 years old and is training for a business career.

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Two McKinneyites Safe In Hawaii, Says Cablegram

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Strickland of 1203 South Chestnut street and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cooper, 1313 North College Street, were made happy Wednesday when they received a radiogram from their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Strickland, who are in the Hawaiian Islands. The Radiogram read "we are all fine," which news was gladly received by the anxious parents. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Strickland were married a little over a year ago on the Island, Mrs. Strickland, being the former Ruth Cooper of this city. Mr. Strickland has been in the service for several years, being in the Air Corps, and has been in Hawaii for the past three years. Just recently he and his wife were stationed at Billows Field, a new air field there, while his wife is working in the Post Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland have another son in the service, Martin Glen, who is in the Field Artillery. At present he is in training at Fort Sill, Okla. The past week-end he spent with his parents here, and had as his guest James Owens of Sulphur Springs, also training at Fort Sill.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Strickland here are happy to learn that they are safe and are anxious for their future security as well as for other local people located on the Isle.

Information From The Red Cross Sewing Room

All women who come to the Red Cross work room for knittting materials are asked to bring a knitting bag or some receptacle to hold same, Red Cross officials of the work room said Friday. The Government is asking for every scrap of paper, so anyone having paper knitting bags belonging to the Red Cross please turn in at the work room.

Desk Memorandum Appreciated By These Papers

These papers have just received a newly patented desk memorandum pad from C. H. Biewett, Local Agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, for which we thank him sincerely. The pad is arranged so that you can keep memorandums of people, the phone numbers, dates and events in an alphabetical index. We find it decidedly useful.

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ADDITIONAL COLLIN COUNTY BOYS IN WAR'S DANGER ZONE

Relatives of several Collin County boys now in the service of Uncle Sam have received radiograms, cablegrams and wireless messages from their boys, greatly relieving their anxiety, as the boys are in the thick of the fighting in Hawaii and the Philippines.

One Texas boy, who lived at Corpus Christi, was killed in action in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese started their unwarranted and unannounced attack on America's outposts. This boy was believed to be the first Texan killed in this war. His parents received word of his death direct from the War Department at Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dooley Friday received a wireless from their son, Tom Dooley, First Lieutenant in the Army, stationed at Fort Statesenburg in the Philippine Islands, where he is Aide to Genaral Wayne Wright. His message said he was safe and well, much to the relief of his parents.

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J. L. Pummill and wife of this city have just received a letter from their son, Joe H. Pummill, who is with the Canadian Signal Corps and is now in London. He served in the first World War with the Second Division of the A. E. F. and later was in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion of McKinney were greatly relieved and overjoyed when they received a radiogram Saturday from their daughter, Mrs. Catherine Stover, wife of Mel E. Stover, who have been living at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu. The message assured her parents that they were both safe and well. Mr. Stover is a painter by trade and is engaged in painting ships and airplanes for the Government at Pearl Harbor.

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Lieut. Roy Caldwell, Jr., is another McKinney boy serving his country. He is in the Quartermaster's Corps in Wyoming. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caldwell, Sr., prominent McKinney residents.

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First Lieutenant John Pinkney Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch of McKinney, is a flying instructor in the Air Corps stationed at Stockton, California. His wife is with him.

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Master Sergeant William H. Heller is located at Clark Field in Manila, Philippine Islands, friends in McKinney have learned. He is the husband of the former Miss Allie Lee Crice, a sister of H. E. Crice of McKinney. Mrs. Heller, who is in Shreveport, La., at present, will return to McKinney soon, her brother says.

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The boys from Princeton that possibly are in action since the Jap offensive are W. T. Hooten Jr. and James Hooten, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hooten of this city. They are in the navy and stationed in the Philippine Islands. James is on a submarine and is due for quite a bit of action.

A. G. Templeton, also in the navy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Templeton and is stationed in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton received announcement of his marriage last Saturday with a picture of the bridal party and a bit of the wedding cake.

Postmoster J. R. Gantt announces that Rural Route 1 has been amended, effective January 1, 1942. That part added will begin at Post office, West, Southwest and South to Highway 24 then Northwesterly to Milligan school, north to old Highway, last rejoining Route at Coffey corner. Paul G. Boorman is the route carrier.

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With ten American nations now at war with Japan and with both Germany and Italy formally declaring war against the United States, relatives and friends of Collin County boys in the service are, naturally, anxious about the safety of those brave young men who are serving Uncle Sam. This is especially true of boys in the Navy, Army, Marines and Air Force now active against the enemy in the Pacific.

The War and Navy Departments again caution relatives of men in the service not to worry about their boys, for if anything happens the closest kin will be notified immediately.

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On Cruiser Salt Lake City.

Ben D. Waldrup, former McKinney boy and son of Mrs. Frank Decker of this city, is Chief Signal Officer on the heavy cruiser Salt Lake City. When he was last heard from his ship was in port at Brisbane, Australia. It was reported later that he was at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The Salt Lake City has not been mentioned in any press dispatches from the Pacific, but it is a safe guess that this battleship, which is one of Uncle Sam's finest, is in the thick of the Battle of the Pacific now.

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There are hundreds of other Collin County men and boys in the various branches of the service. These papers are publishing as many names as possible each day.

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Others In Service.

Rhea Barns, a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hodges, of 503 North Benge Street, is now in Manila. He has visited McKinney many times and is well known here.

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Fred Wankan of McKinney is in the service in Hawaii, acording to last werd received from him.

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James Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch of McKinney, is in the Marine Corps, stationed at Pearl Harbor Hawaii.

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Curtis Reaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reaves, is in the Navy and when last heard from was in Pearl Harbor.

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Lester Foster of McKinney is in a branch of the service also at Pearl Harbor.

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Bobby Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore of this city, is on the U. S. S. Balch and was in Pearl Harbor when last heard from.

John T. Brown and Bryan B. Brown, brothers of Mrs. Will Kerby of McKinney, are both in the service. John is in the Navy, stationed at Pensacola, Fla., while Bryan is in the Army, stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Wolford Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, who live on Route 1, Allen, is on the U. S. S. Rathburne, stationed at Mare Island, just North of San Francisco, Calif.

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Have Two Sons in War Area.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mullikin, 1321 East Greenville street, have not heard from their two sons, who are in the service. One of the sons, Lloyd Avery Mullikin, in the 3rd Division, was stationed on the U. S. S. Louisville, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii when they last heard from him a few weeks ago, so they do not know whether he was there the past week-end during the attack by the Japanese, or whether he was out in the Pacific with the fleet. The other son, Alfred Loren Mullikin, has been in training school at Alameda, California, being in the Naval Reserves. His training period is due to be up right away, if not already, so of course his parents do not know whether he has gone into action or not.

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More names of Collin County boys in the service are reaching these papers every day and when all of the facts are known it will probably develop that hundreds of local boys are in the thick of the fighting on land and sea and in the air where the great battle of the Pacific is now raging.

Here are some more Collin County young men who are in the various branches of service at this time:

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Grady C. Nixon, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nixon, of 1615 North Bradley Street, McKinney, has been with the Marine Corps for almost three years. When last heard from three week ago he was stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

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J. D. Craft, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craft, Sr., of Princeton, Route 1, is in the Air Corps, stationed at Taft, California.

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Sam Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Welch, of McKinney, is in the Navy and he was on the Aircraft Carrier Lexington when last heard from. This is one of the American ships the Japs claimed to have sunk, but it was never confirmed.

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Billy Payne, Chief Machinist Mate on the U. S. Submarine S-29, is the son of Mrs. Artie Scherter of 412 South Benge Street, this city. His Mother has not heard from him in some time, so his whereabouts are unknown.

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Master Sergeant Wm. A. Wilson, Aviation Corps, Albuquerque, N. M., brother of Joe H. Wilson, was born in McKinney and up until he went in to the army (28 years ago) lived here. According to telephone conversations with his wife last Sunday morning. Pete as he is known by his friends received orders Friday, Dec. 5, to leave in three hours for San Francisco, California, by rail, and from there to Ferry Bombers to the Islands.

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Charles William Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Weston, has recently completed training in San Diego, Calif., and is now on the Cruiser Minneapolis somewhere in the Pacific.

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Ralph W. Cole, son of Mrs. Lucy Cole of McKinney, is with the Naval Hospital Corps, stationed at Mare Island Navy Yard in San Francisco Bay. He enlisted last March.

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Isaac Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timmons, living Northwest of McKinney, who enlisted in the naval air division several months ago, in a recent letter to his parents, shortly before the outbreak of the war between the United States and Japan, said he was leaving for the Hawaiian Islands aboard the Aircraft Carrier Saratoga. No further word has been received here, and his parents do not know whether he continues at sea or has landed in the Hawaiian Islands. Young Mr. Tommons who recently made a splendid record at the San Diego naval school, is a brother of Mrs. Howard Burrow of McKinney.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craft, Sr., of this city have two sons who are doing their part to help win this war. One son, J. D. Jr., is a Sargent in the Army and is with the Material Squadron at Gardner Field, Taft, California. The other son, Louie Craft, is working in the huge defense Aviation plant between Dallas and Fort Worth.

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GRANDSON IN NAVY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan have had an interesting letter from their grandson, Morgan Flenniken, who is with the Navy Air Corps.

Mr. Flenniken has been in the service six years, and has been in Cuba for several months. He is married and his wife is living in Austin. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan in McKinney last week and was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Edna Flenniken.

Miss Flenniken is reporting for duty in Bonham where she will work in the air service.

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Mr. L. L. Derryberry, southwest of McKinney was here Monday and informed us that his son J. W. (Jarrel) Derryberry is in service for Uncle Sam. He is now Second Lieutenant stationed at Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Derryberry's other son, Harold is also in the service stationed at Fort Bliss El Paso. Jarrel's wife is here with her mother, Mrs. Ramey Williams.

McKinney Man's Nephew Killed In Hawaiian Attack

The first Corpus Christi boy and one of the first Texans to give his life for his country was William J. Brownlee, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brownlee of McKinney. He was killed at Hickman Field, Honolulu, Sunday when the Japanese made their vicious attack without warning on Hawaii. He enlisted in the Air Corps in October, 1939 and was with the 22nd Material Squadron, 17th Air Base. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Brownlee of Corpus Christi. His parents lived in McKinney several months about twenty-five or thirty years ago.

Phone 76 if street light is out.

Superintendent Of Alla School Called By U. S.

Travis Hammer, Superintendent of the Alla School for the past five years, was called Monday for active duty in the Naval Reserve. He has a rating of first class yeoman. He has gone to Dallas for a physical examination and from there will proceed to New Orleans. Mrs. Hammer remained at Alla to continue teaching. Mr. Hammer's place has not yet been filled.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reynolds and daughter, Donaleen, of San Angelo, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Heathington and her Mother, Mrs. Mary Terry, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds of El Dorado, Oklahoma, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heathington and Mrs. Heathington's Mother, Mrs. Mary Terry. Mr. Reynolds is a brother of Mrs. Terry.

McKinney Men To Be Trained For Naval Service

Two McKinney boys, Robert L. Cowan, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowan, and Garland Baxter Childers, have been ordered to report to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. January 9, for training as Naval Reserve officers under Class V 7, according to word received from the Eighth Naval District Headquarters at Houston.

The order issued at Houston, calls 147 Texas youths for this training service at the nation's Naval Academy, where they will be trained by experienced Naval Officers.

Mrs. J. P. Nenney continues quite ill at her home on North Church Street.

Edward S. Foreman, of Farmersville, who was operated on recently at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to his home Friday.

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TEXAS RANKS HIGH IN RURAL POWER LINES

"Contrary to recent reports released to the press that farm electrification in Texas is backward, rural lines in this state represent an advancement and progress unparalleled throughout the nation," John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power & Light Company, declared Monday in an interview.

"Comparison has been made to New Jersey," Mr. Carpenter said, "stating that Texas has only 23.4 per cent of its farms electrified compared with 92.5 per cent in the former state. These figures, apparently, would substantiate this assertion, but a true interpretation reveals that the opposite is actually the case."

Mr. Carpenter pointed out no mention was made of the fact that Texas is thirty-five times larger than New Jersey, has sixteen times as many farms, yet the total population of Texas is only 50 per cent greater than New Jersey, and Texas has more than four times as many electrified farms as New Jersey.

"Another important consideration is that in the densely populated small area of New Jersey most of the farms are near a city or an existing power line, while most of the farms in Texas are relatively far removed from power lines."

"Unless all conditions are taken into consideration when making comparison between states regarding progress of rural electrification, the wrong impression may be created. For instance, the area of Texas is more than twice as great as that of the combined states of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maryland, and yet the population of Texas is only about one fifth of the combined population of these seven states. The population per square mile in Texas is only 24.3, while that for New Jersey is 554, and the average for the seven states mentioned is 290 per square mile. The total number of farms in Texas is 418,000 while the total number in the other seven states mentioned is 445,248. All such elements should be taken into consideration in making any comparison between states regarding the progress of rural electrification.

"Texas was one of the first states to launch a program of rural electrification. In 1927, I called a meeting in Dallas of the power company executives in Texas together with representatives from Texas A. & M. College, Texas Technological College, University of Texas and a number of Texas leading farmers. At this meeting an organization was created known as the Texas Committet on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture with headquarters at A. & M. College, and to be financed by the power companies, in co-operation with various departments of the agricultural colleges of Texas, power companies, manufacturers and farmers, has, since its inception, conducted a series of surveys, investigations and research to speed up farm electrification in Texas," Mr. Carpenter said. "The work of this committee has proved of great benefit to the farmers, the electric companies and to the state as a whole in integrating this activity."—Dallas News.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a big boy 3 years old. Please bring me a tricycle, peg board, wooden beads to string like we have at Sunday School, a horn, some Donald Duck dishes and candy, fruit and nuts for my stocking. Mikie, my little brother, would like a wagon, ball, drum and horn. Please bring Mommie and Daddy something, too. We will be over at Mimi's this year and we'll be looking for you. Love, Jon Czarowitz.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a desk and lamp and bring my brother a cowboy suit.—Garry Pamplin.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old and I want you to bring me a big red wagon for Christmas so I can pull my twin brother and sister around. They are one year old. I hope you can get down the chimney for I am going to hang my sock by the fire place. Please bring my twin brother and sister signet rings and all of us lots of toys. Love, Ramsey Wayne Farley, Route 3, McKinney.

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little girl seven year old. I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll with pigtails and a basketball. I will hang up my stocking at Mimi's and Gra-Gra's in McKinney. Your little friend, Lu Sylvia Floyd, Plano, Texas.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a Lone Ranger Set, a big tricycle, tool chest, blackboard and some story books. Please give my girl, Beverly, something nice. Your little boy, W. G. (Dubie) Cameron, Jr., Altoga, Texas. P. S.—Don't forget Mom and Dad and my little nephew, Michael. He wants a rubber doll and a baby Panda.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old I go to Central Ward School. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me an electric train and a Gene Autrey Gun and scabbard. I would also like some firecrackers, fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend, Jimmie Wilson, 1103 West Hunt. P. S.—I have a 3-year attendance pin from the First Methodist Church Sunday School.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old and I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a Dy-Dee baby doll, a trunk, a carpet sweeper, and nuts, fruits, candy and chewing gum. Don't forget Goldie Mae Caldwell. I'll be at Grand dad's house in McKinney. Your little girl, Beverly Young.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old and I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a scooter, a red wagon to ride in, a train and a toy filling station. I also want some candy, nuts and fruits and fireworks Please bring me a sky rocket. Your friend, John Gilbert Farland, 414 West Virginia Street.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I am going to school and like to go. I have a little brother who will be 22 months old on Christmas Day. His name is Claudie. All I want you to bring me is a doll with a trunk full of clothes, a desk and chair and please bring Claudie a train he can ride on, a doll and a plane that turns flips, and fill our stockings with fruits, nuts and candy. We want candy walking canes on our tree. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I thank you, Santa—Norita Donaldson, 1002 West Tucker St.

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Dear Santa Claus: I love you very much for you have been so good to me. I want a tricycle and wagon for Christmas and I would like a doll too. Dear Santa, won't you please remember my brother and my little sister and also my little nephew, Jerry. I am your little girl, Dana Janell Furr.

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Santa Claus, North Pole. Dear Santa: Please bring me a football and pair of boots. I think you are the nicest man. Please send me some colored books and a little steam shovel. Love, Jay and Tom.

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Dear Santa: Please send me a gun and pocket knife.—Leonard.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a cowboy suit, a BB gun, train, fire crackers, a drum, fruit and bicycle tire. Love, Walter Rodgers.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old. I would like to have an army truck, a jack in box, story books, coloring books, and puzzles, also nuts, candy, and fireworks. Joe Clyde Boone, 603 Ky St.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Tricycle, a little toy dog, an army truck, tinker toys and coloring book, also nuts, candy, and fireworks. I am four years old. Jimmy Boone, 603 Ny. St.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I am nine years old. I have been good. I wish you would bring me an air gun and a knife and watch and a bow and arrow. Please bring them to me, Santa. Your friend, Bobby Dale Mead, Route 2, Celina.

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of slacks, some house slippers and pajamas. I hope I shall get many presents. We will all be looking for you. Your friend, Louise Kissinger, Route 4, McKinney.

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Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a cowboy pistol and some rolls of caps and a scabbard and some B. B. shots, and please remember my Dad, Mother and sister and my little nephew and please think of all the little boys and girls in all the other countries. Please bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Love, Eugene Furr. P. S.—There will be cake for you to sample when you come to see me.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a Scout Canteen and cooking set, a tent, typewriter, candy, football suit, cowboy suit, desk, housecoat, paint set with clothes. Frankie Spencer.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football suit and a stick of candy. Love, Jimmy Woods.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a doll bed and some candy and a piano and a blackboard. Peggy Lacy.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a piano, a blackboard and rocker and a desk, candy, nuts and fruits. Martha Ann Barton.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school. I want you to bring me a doll with a suit case, candy, apples and nuts. I will visit my Grandpa and Grandma, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, at McKinney, Texas, and my Grancpa, Mr. W. A. Sims at Blue Ridge, Texas, during Christmas so you can see me there remember my little friends. Yours truly, Lavelle Sims, Indiahoma, Okla,, Route .

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little live puppy, set of building blocks, pair of white boots, a dolly and some pretty gloves. Your little friend, Shirley Ann Reddell.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a litgirl six years old. I like to play keeping house. Will you bring me a doll and a little stove? Of course I want some candies, fruits and nuts, too. I love you very much. Your little girl, Vineta Dell Litchford, Route 4, McKinney, Texas.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old in the first grade. This is my first year in school. I want a gun, scabbard, a big green truck that costs a dollar and a knife. That is all. With love, Charles Hamby.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old in the first grade. I want a scabbard and gun, also nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget me. Your friend, Jackie Spurgin.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl in the fifth grade. I am nine years old and want a writswatch, a real one but just a cheap one. I want my teacher to get me a pair of gloves. I also want a necklace, a birthstone ring (dark green) some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget me as I will never forget you. Your friend, Joyce Winnell Hays.

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Dear Santa: Please send me a knife, apples, oranges, bananas and candy. Please don't forget my teacher. Bring her a box of candy. Love, Thurman Darland.

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Dear Santa: I am in the third grade and like school. I want a big doll, car and ring. Bring my big brother a car. With love, Ruth Case.

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Dear Santa Claus: I go to Bois d'Arc school and am in the 7th grade. I have tried to be good and do my work. I want for Christmas a guitar, manicure set, candy and friuts. Don't forget me. Your friend, Frances Darland, Box 254, McKinney.

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Dear Santa: I want three little dolls in a box and a set of dishes. I am going to my aunt's for Christmas. Your friend, Louise Case.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old in the first grade. I would like to have a gun, knife, scabbard and guitar. Hope I don't want too much. With love, Jack Leigh.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me for Christmas a bass fiddle and a knife. That is all. Thank you. Charles Darland.

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Dear Santa: I will be glad when Christmas comes again because it is the best holiday of the year. Please bring me a white handle knife, apples, oranges, bananas and candy. Santa I have been a good boy. I have a good teacher so please do not forget her. Your friend, Billy Roberts, Route 1, McKinney.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old and in the 5th grade. For Christmas I want a Mickey Mouse wrist watch and if I can't have that, then I want some boots. At school for Christmas I wish my teacher would get me a vanity please. With love, Eva Loyce Sorrell, Route 1, McKinney.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade at Bois d'Arc school. I want a ring with my birthstone (red); a watch, some oranges, apples and bananas. I have a little brother Ralph, who wasn't here last year, so bring him something. Your friend, Dorothy Lynn Roberts.

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Dear Santa: I will be glad when you get to McKinney as I read in the paper about your being in Dallas. I have been wanting lots of things for Christmas and believe I will get them. I would like a watch, boots, knife, gloves and of course fireworks, fruit and candy. Your best friend, Charles Franklin Hays, Route 4, McKinney.

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Dear Santa: I am glad to write you again as I want a .22 rifle, a pocket knife, some fireworks. I hope you are having a good time, we are having cold weather. Your friend, Ted Richardson, Route 4, McKinney, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a typewriter and a doll and a desk and a bicycle. Georgene Eigler.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football suit and a stick of candy. Jackie Woods.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a green scooter, station wagon, house slippers, bath robe and fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Wayne D. Phillips, 405 N. Tenn. St.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a house coat, house slippers, cedar chest, candy, fruit and nuts: Ina Janelle Phillips, 405 N. Tenn. St.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me an army fort with soldiers and a gun to shoot them down; a pair of cowboy boots, also a big drum and fruit and nuts. Also remember all the poor little boys and girls. Your little friend, Billy Frank Maley, 315 N. Tennessee Street.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old. I started to school this year and I study very hard. My grades are good and I am a good boy, too, just like Baby Jesus wants me to be. Please, Santa, will you bring me a cap pistol and a football? I love you. Your good boy, Dale Furr. P. S.—Santa, please don't go anywhere where they are having war. You might get hurt or maybe killed.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. C. C. York of Princeton entertained Sunday, December 14, with a birthday dinner honoring her husband, Dr. York. Those present were Mrs. Will Christian and son, Wallace, of Lucas; Miss Fannie Beard, McKinney; John Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Red Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Scott and children, J. L., Jr., Ruby Alice and Charles Wayne of Bloomdale; Bailey Dickerson of Ft. Sill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickerson, Celina; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickerson and children Myron, Verlin Ray, Bobbie and Dorothy oyce of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller Princeton; Dr. and Mrs. York and son, John William.

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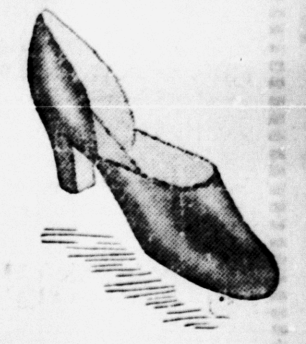

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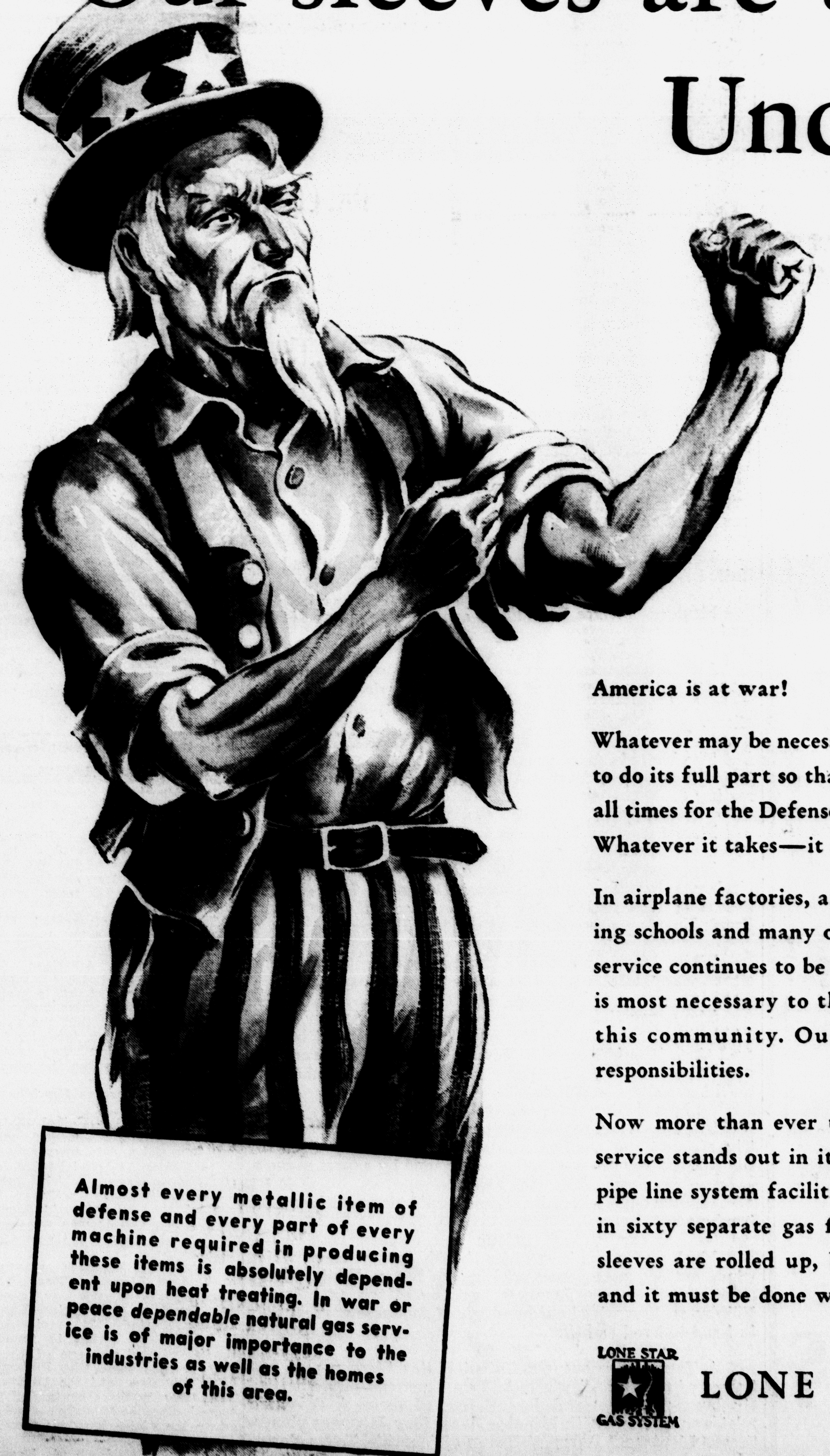

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Late News From The War Fronts

United States Naval authorities announced Thursday afternoon that the American Navy had sunk a Japanese destroyer and a Japanese cruiser off the Island of Wake.

Philippine news sources announced Thursday that American forces had recaptured much of the area previously taken by the Japanese when they landed on the Island and that American forces were pushing the Japanese back toward the sea.

The United States formally declared war on Germany and Italy Thursday morning, after Hitler and Mussolini had previously declared a state of war exists with the United States. The action of Congress followed a terse 135 word message from President Roosevelt, in which he explained that the long known and expected had taken place and that the axis' attempt to enslave the world is moving toward this Nation.

Selective Service officials are considering plans for registration of all men in the United States between 18 and 65 years of age, and extending the draft ages from 18 to 45, looking toward an army of 4,000,000 men, to be taken as needed. Young men, between the ages of 21 and 35, previously granted deferment, may be reclassified. There is no plan to register the woman of the nation.

Settling down to the grim reality that we have a war to be won, the United States is fortifying its coast lines and ordering blackouts along the Pacific Coast.

President Roosevelt keynoted America's determination to win the war in his message to General Chiang Kai-Shek, terming the Chinese a courageous people and urging them to continue their fight for freedom.

The rush to the colors in this nation continues, said government officials, exceeding by far that of 1917.

The Senate voted 86 to 0 permitting Draftees and National Guardsmen to be sent to any foreign soil during the war.

Government officials in Washington reported that an American bomber had scored three direct hits on a 29,000-ton Japanese battleship in the Pacific, which was sunk off Coast of Luzon. The Nipponese ship was left ablaze. Two other hits were scored nearby.

American newspaper correspandents and press representatives have been arrested in Germany, official spokesmen said, believed to be in reprisal for similar action on German press men in this nation.

England announced that over 2,000 men had been rescued off the Battleships Prince of Wales and Repulse, sunk Wednesday by the Japanese, and that seven Japanese planes were shot down in the attack on the ships.

"Remember Pearl Harbor" is the battle cry ringing from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and "Pearl Harbor" Clubs are being formed by prominent citizens in many cities throughout the country. The members are backing up the effort to avenge the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor with their dollars. They are buying defense bonds and stamps to the limit of their ability.

The United States Coast Guard has seized the Normandie, French luxury liner, in the New York Harbor, where it has been stationed since France's entry into the war, government officials have announced.

President Roosevelt praised the fighting of the small band of American soldiers on Guam Islands in fierce attacks by the Japanese on the Guam and Midway Islands.

Spain shut its frontiers at two points, giving rise to the possibility of a German thrust through that country to Gibraltar.

With reports of the landing of additional Japanese troops in the Philippines. Hawaii reported all quiet since attacks there earlier in the week.

Capt. Kelly, Jr., American flyer of Florida was the pilot who scored three direct hits on the Karuna, Japanese battleship. He was flying low and explosions from the ship took the life of the fearless pilot. He traded his life for a Japanese warship.

Government officials in Washington said that U. S. War Ships are now at sea in the Pacific for war duty.

Batavia experienced its fourth air raid alarm, it was announced.

Four hundred United States citizens have been arrested in Germany, said to be in reprisal for arrest of a similar number of Germans in this nation. American newspaper correspondents, arrested in Berlin, are said to be now confined in a boarding house in that city.

The Nipponese air force continues active and at one time 113 Japanese planes were counted in the air at one time South of Manila, eleven of which were destroyed, said General MacArthur. It was said the Japanese are attempting to enclose Manila in a pincer's movement, with troops in the North and South parts of the Island.

The F. B. I. is clamping down on German and Italian nationals in the United States. Three Italian schools in San Francisco, where it was claimed children were being taught loyalty to Italy, have been closed.

The Pacific coast experienced a blackout of nearly two hours early Friday. An unconfirmed report said that an unidentified plane had been sighted off the coast.

Several Los Angeles, California, citizens were arrested for alleged pernicious statements.

Japanese sources claimed 202 United States planes have been destroyed in the war thus far, seventy-seven of which have been shot down. They admitted nine Japenese planes lost.

The stock market, which lagged immediately after the outbreak of the war, continues to advance.

England claimed that the 361st German African Regiment has been destroyed in fighting in Libya.

Authorities in this nation, pointing to the wild claims being made by the Japanese, declared that a Tokyo broadcast had told the Japanese that New York had been bombed twice.

Washington officials said that the United States Asiatic Fleet had encountered Japanese warships, but that the Japanese ships had slipped away in the darkness without offering to fight.

An unidentified pilot, who flew his ship low over army fields in Kentucky, was detained in Dallas for questioning. Photographic equipment was found in his plane, it was said.

The Chinese have rushed experienced troops to strategic points in an effort to aid the British in their fight with Japanese troops. Now is an ideal time to join together to win the war, General Chiang Kai-Shek said.

British citizens, arriving in their homeland from Japan, are reported to have said that the Japanese are anxious concerning possible air raids on that island and that many Japanese already have fled to the hills, away from the cities. Their cities are largely unprotected from air raids and there are few air raid shelters.

Enemy air raids on the Philippine Islands have been sporadic, as American forces continued to hold their ground against the invading forces.

The Dutch sank four Japanese transports, loaded with troops, off Malaya. A Japanese post on the Borneo Coast was wiped out.

Bulgaria has entered the war against Britain and the United States.

Mexican Marines have taken oven two Japanese fishing boats.

Cuba is reported considering plans for conscription of men from 21 to 35 years of age for war service. That nation is also building concentration camps for internment of enemy aliens.

The United States reported that 156 ships will be built to add to the naval forces, building the navy to 4,000,000 tons, costing $3,000,000,000.

Manila was bombed again Monday by Japanese planes.

Japanese submarines took part in the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, Sunday, December 7, it became known in Washington following Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox's conference with President Roosevelt.

While American airmen attacked Japanese forces, other planes were smashing two Japanese troop transports.

The suggestion was made to General MacArthur in the Philippines that possibly the American Flag should be lowered since it might prove a target for enemy bombers. "We may take down everything else in the Island," he said, "but we'll leave Old Glory flying."

The Dutch announced they have sunk six Japanese ships. The efficiency of the Dutch submarines is being praised by the Allies. They are well built and manned by expert seamen.

Batavia experienced its sixth air raid alarm, although no bombs were dropped.

Much praise has been given the Philippine Army, which wiped out Japanese forces on Western Luzon. While flyers were smashing at a Japanese bombing attack on Manila, Filipino soldiers wiped out hundreds of Japanese parachutists in hand-to-hand fighting.

A Texan is among six United States fliers named as heroes of the Hawaiian attack. Two American pilots battled six Japanese planes and downed four of them. A Delaware pilot was credited with bringing down four Japanese planes. Second Lieutenant Harry W. Brown of Amarillo, Texas, downed one plane.

The Chinese are making themselves felt in this war. Chinese air and land forces have attacked the Japanese in the Hong Kong area to reduce pressure against the British fortress garrison.

British and Dutch destroyers in the Mediterranean are cerdited with destroying three Italian cruisers.

Adolf Hitler, according to information from Berlin, has been ordered by his physician to take a rest cure at his winter retreat in Berchtesgaden.

Considerable interest has been shown in the reported Russian battle slogan of "On To Berlin" as they continue to push back the Germans.

Fresh Russian offensives are reported around Sevastopol, while they are gaining new territory near Leningrad.

The British continue on their offensive in Libya, pushing 70 miles West of Tubruk toward Derna.

A United States War Communique Tuesday said American bombers had seriously damaged Japanese transports and that four more Japanese planes had been shot down.

Forces on the Philippine Islands have fought off all land attacks of the Japanese. It was said 154 boats had been used in the Japanese attack, most of which have been sunk. Most of the fighting is in the air. There has been no new offensive, however, in the Philippine Islands since Monday.

Singapore is manaced by the Japanese drive, while the British have been shelled on Hong Kong Island.

Two more attacks have been made on German officials in France, said Paris advices. Six Germans were killed when gestapo headquarters were bombed and a German Lieutenant was killed in another French city.

U. S. Air And Sea Forces Seize Offensive

BULLETINS.

The movement continues toward a military alliance between the Allies to coordinate war plans. Preliminary conversations are in progress. Headquarters of such an alliance would be in Washington, D. C.

President Roosevelt has made known his preferences in the draft registration and is said to favor registration of all men from 18 to 64 ages, inclusive, with men from 19 to 44, inclusive, subject to military service. The draft officials are expected to follow his recommendations.

Ways to keep down the high cost of living are receiving attention of officials in Washington, declaring that price legislation must be broadened. This is necessary to win the war, it is said.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson has suggested that Veterans of Foreign Wars be used for emergency duty behind the lines.

Fifteen hundred labor organizations in Texas have been asked to take the lead in buying Defense Stamps and Bonds.

An official Christmas tree in the House of Representatives in Austin in featuring cotton goods.

Japan's treachery in the Far East will be read by history in "amazement, sorrow, horror and disgust," declared President Franklin D. Roosevelt in one of the frankest messages ever sent to an American Congress. He branded Japan as an international outlaw who connived with Germany to conquer and divide the earth and enslave all free peoples.

He reviewed the American-Japanese relations from 1853 up to Sunday, December 7, 1941, when the Japanese, without warning, viciously attacked Pearl Harbor and the Philippines.

Knox Reports to Roosevelt.

Returning by air from Hawaii, Secretary of the Nevy Frank Knox reported to President Roosevelt the results of his hurried investigation of the situation in the Islands. He said the fifth column aid was the most effective since Norway.

Secretary Knox reported that 2,729 men had been killed and the Battleship Arizona was sunk, along with three American destroyers, one old battleship, which had been converted into a training ship, and one mine layer.

It was disclosed that the President will start an investigation to determine why the armed services "were not on the alert."

U. S. Fleet Searches For Nippon Forces.

The bulk of the United States fleet, Secretary Knox said, was not damaged and is now engaged in searching the broad Pacific for the Nippon forces, which have vanished. "We are seeking to contact the enemy," said Secretary Knox, and it was apparent what would happen if they are located.

News of a Japanese attempt to land at Lingayen Beach, 110 Northwest of Manila was given out Tuesday. A Filippino Army division blasted 154 motorboat loads of Japs trying to invade the island and not one of them ever reached land. The Filipinos held their fire until the invaders were close to the shore and then opened fire, completely annihilating the entire invading force.

Mayor Sid Hildreth of Farmersville represented Farmersville in the Mayors' meeting at the Courthouse here Tuesday.

Red Cross Names Officers; Plans Special Drive

Officers and members of the Collin County Red Cross Chapter convened Monday afternoon for their annual meeting in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce rooms and two important matters of business were on the program, announced Prof. W. S. Smith, County Red Cross Chairman.

One will be the election of officers for 1942, and with the country in the world war, the Red Cross faces serious business next year.

Because of the war, a national Red Cross drive has been started and Collin County's quota of the $50,000,000 fund is $6,500.00, which local Red Cross workers believe will be raised with little diffeculty. Directors of the drive in this city and county will be selected and committees appointed to assist in the systematic canvass, which will be started as quickly as possible.

Miss Christine Moses and Mrs. Virgil Stogdill returned Monday evening from Austin where they were guests over the weekend of Miss Moses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Moses. They were accompanied on the trip by Sharon and Johnny Gateley of Dallas, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and Mrs. Job Dowell are leaving Tuesday for Houston where they will attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Jean Dowell there Thursday. Miss Dowell is the daughter of Mrs. Teda Dowell and the late Mr. Dowell, of Houston, but formerly of this city.

Six Japanese Transports Sunk By U. S., Dutch

BULLETINS.

Wake and Midway Islands are holding out against superior Japanese attacking forces. The small island of Guam, however, is thought to be in enemy hands, since there has been no word from there in some time.

The Soviets announced recapture of thirty-two villages, previously in German hands.

The siege of Singapore by the Japanese has started, with Japanese long range fire reaching the suburbs of the city. Shelling of Hong Kong also has started.

California, considered this nation's first line of defense, has been declared in a state of emergency to prepare for any eventuality, said officials.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox returning to Washington from a visit to Honolulu, Hawaii, spent Saturday night in Midland, Texas, leaving Sunday for Washington.

An unidentified dirigible was sighted off the Atlantic Coast the past week-end causing blackouts at the Norfolk, Va., naval operating base and the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Maxim Litvinoff, the new Russian Ambassador to the United States, called Japan "the common enemy" and Axis gangsters" at his first press conference in Washington.

A million textbooks of Communistic teachings, used in the primary schools during the Cardenas administration in Mexico, have been burned in a great bonfire on orders of Mexico's new Minister of Education, Octavio Vejar Vazquez.

In these days of national emergency, President Roosevelt continues calm and resolute. His resolute, patient demeanor is pointed to as an example for the nation.

The British continue on the heels of fleeing German and Italian forces in Libya, English news sources said, headed in the direction of Benghazi.

Four Japanese troop ships carrying about 4,000 Japanese soldiers were sunk by United States dive bombers and two other transports were badly damaged in the vicinity of Luzon Island during the first week of the war, the Army and Navy Departments announced Sunday. In the South Padific forces of the Dutch East Indies succeeded in sinking two Japanese transports that were taking troops to Indo-China.

In Russia the Soviets compare the German retreat with that of Napoleon and claim a whole generation of nazis have been destroyed.

The British continue on the offensive in Libya and so far have stood off all counter attacks of the German mechanized hordes.

Vicious attacks on Manilla continued by the Japanese air force Sunday and a number of landings were made on Luzon Island, but latest reports from Army Headquarters say the "situation is well in hand," and General MacArthur himself complimented the splendid fighting ability of the Filipino soldiers who are fighting by the side of American troops.

A handful of American Marines are still holding Wake Island against tremendous Japanese air attacks.

The Japs are advancing on Burma after the capitulation of Thailand and at Hong Kong the siege continues, but the British still hold the city.

Nation Observes Bill Of Rights Day With Program

McKinney and Collin County joined with the rest of the nation Monday, December 15, in observing the sequicentennial of the adoption of the Bill of Rights. It was 150 years ago today that the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution were adopted by the States of the Union.

At least one community-wide program was held in Collin County at Anna, when all businesses closed and the school was dismissed for a program at 10 o'clock that morning at the Anna Baptist Church.

President Roosevelt addressed the nation by radio at 11 o'clock on the observances.

Briefly, the first ten amendments to the Constitution, guaranteeing individual rights and privileges, which are the essence of freedom, are:

Freedom or religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition.

Right to bear arms.

Quartering of soldiers.

Protection against search and seizure.

Right to due process of law.

Rights of trial by jury, counsel.

Suits at common law.

Bail, fines and punishments.

Rights retained by the people.

Powers reserved to the states or the people.

A copy of the ten amendments, unknown as the Bill of Rights, will be found in the "Your Home Town" column.

Mrs. T. A. Porter, who has been quite ill at her home on South Chestnut Street, is reported some better Thursday, her host of friends will be pleased to learn.

J. W. Purcell, well known cotton buyer, has been very ill for several days at his home, 307 North Church Street. This will be regretful news for his many friends, who join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. T. Mantooth, who has been a patient in the McKinney City Hospital following an operation, was removed Saturday to her home in Melissa. Miss Johnnie Mantooth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mantooth, who was a patient in the McKinney City Hospital, and recently returned to her home, also is improving. Mrs. Mantooth is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Ferguson and Mrs. John Thompson of McKinney.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

Like a Genie of Benevolence, the Christmas spirit overspreads the land, and none can escape its magic spell. No better time than this universal season of good will to tell you how greatly we appreciate the good will you have shown us during the past year. We list your friendship among our most precious assets, and will leave nothing undone to merit still further your full and complete confidence.

Ring out wild bells, 'tis Christmas! Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year, and, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us all—everyone!

Santa Claus is in McKinney, and will be here until the evening of December 24th. He wants to meet all his little friends.

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U. S. Is In Its Seventh War

The United States has entered its seventh war. The seven:

War	Started	Ended
Revolutionary War	April 18, 1775	Jan. 14, 1784
War of 1812	June 18, 1812	Feb. 17, 1815
War With Mexico	April 25, 1846	May 30, 1848
Civil War	April 15, 1861	Aug. 20, 1966
War With Spain	April 21, 1898	April 11, 1899
World War I	April 6, 1917	July 2, 1921*
World War II	Dec. 11, 1941	

* Although the armistice on November 11, 1918, ended actual hostilities, it was not until July 2, 1921, that President Wilson proclaimed the treaties restoring friendly relations with Germany and Austria and declaring the state of war ended.

100 Attend VFW, Auxiliary Meeting In McKinney; Gene Smith Speaker

Lone Star Post No. 2150 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of this city, of which C. A. Carter is Commander, and the Ladies Auxiliary were hosts and hostesses to delegates from Dallas, Fort Worth, Cleburne and Denton at a District VFW meeting held in McKinney Sunday.

Approximately one hundred assembled in the District Courtroom at 10 o'clock in the morning, with Charles Ruppart of Fort Worth, District President, presiding, and Gene Smith of Dallas, Junior Department Commander, delivered the principal address. Two service men for the State, Mr. Claypool and Mr. Fenton, both of Waco, addressed the meeting, telling of the workings of the pension fund and the aid to widows and orphans of Veterans.

At noon the delegates had dinner at the Midway Cafe and in the afternoon business sessions were held by the Veterans in their hall on East Louisiana Street, while the ladies of the Auxiliary met at the Commercial Hotel on West Virginia St.

Eight Men and 58 Boys Required To Catch two 'Possums

Two 'possums were caught and a grand time was enjoyed by a hunting party of 58 boys, eight men, a colored truck drived and two dogs. The hunt was held recently in the Honey Creek bottoms.

It was the annual possum hunt for boys given by John White, who was assisted by Amos Littrell of Chambersville and his two dogs, Jim Douglas, Gault Simpson, J. D. Cook, Wilbur Thompson, Tom Blankenship, Clyde McWilliams and the colored truck driver, John Euell.

The boys were served bread and bologna, pickles and onions. There were two truckloads of boys, the trucks being furnished by Mr. White and the Johnson Furniture Company.

The following boys took part in the hunt:

Harold O'Neal.
Clyde McWilliams, Jr.
Larry Foster.
Charles Crim.
Benjamin Hamrick.
Bates Brawley.
David Crim.
O'Dell Owens.
E. A. Fowler, Jr.
Harry Foster.
Frank Murray.
Don Chapman.
Brian Harden.
C. J. Adair.
Wallace Evans.
Jack Lovell.
Leeno Garcia.
William Bailey.
Robert Sutherland.
T. B. Reed.
Chas. Tackett.
Joe Kuykendall.
Roy McLeod.
Billy Grissom.
Billy Kimble.
Arnold Cole.
Marian Lewis.
Chas. Russell.
Benge Quesenbury.
Kennith Reed.
J. H. Hawks.
Joe Settle.
Dorrell Murray.
Earle Wayne Burnsides.
Percy Gentle.
Joe Bob Young.
William Earle Pierce.
Jene Chapman.
Richard Harden.
James Bass.
Ray Burnsides.
Chas. Thomas Chapman.
D. L. Reneau.
Bobby Ray Johnson.
Lotus Ray Cline.
Johnnie Burnsides.
Issac Duncan.
Alvah Johnson.
Jimmie Sanders.
Bill Phillips.
Chas. Allen.
Paul Wilson.
Jack Paysinger.
Billy Hagey.
Charles Chandler.
John Greer.
Jack Beldon.
John Brown Murphy.

C.L. Lipscomb, Plano Negro, Killed In Wreck

Carl Lee Lipscomb, 16-year-old negro school boy, of Plano, was killed, and another student, Ida Lee Edwards, aged 12, suffered a fractured skull and leg Thursday evening when the truck in which they and thirteen other negro students were riding sideswiped another truck on Campbell Road, two miles north of Richardson. The colored school children were returning home from a football game at Richardson. J. A. Johnson, driver of the other truck, was not injured, neither were any of the other negro children.

Mrs. William Stogdill, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital for several days, was taken to her home on Ruote 5, McKinney, Friday

Collin Young Men Offer Services To Uncle Sam

McKinney and Collin County boys are certainly doing their part in the fighting forces of the nation.

With many hundreds of them already in the various branches of the service and many of these now in action in the danger zone in the broad Pacific, more of them are flocking to recruiting offices every day.

T. B. Sisco and Ula Saunders Chief Clerks of the local Selective Service Boards, report that their offices are crowded every day with young men, who declare they do not want to wait to be drafted. They want to get into the service at once. In every case they are directed to go to Dallas where the nearest recruiting offices for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Corps are located.

Friday morning thirty-four young men were sent to Dallas by the local Draft Boards for examination. They were called under the Selective Service Act, but many more than this number have gone to Dallas to enlist this week, many of them in the Navy.

"We want to get over there where the fighting is going on," they said, and from the looks on their faces, you could see that they meant it. They all want to avenge the cowardly Japanese attack on America's outposts in the Pacific and for that reason, they want to join the Navy where they believe they will get quicker action.

Army Moves To Clamp Lid On Baseless Rumors

New York's air raid scare and President Roosevelt's admonition against circulation of "unconfirmed reports" prompted an army study today of ways to quiet baseless war alarms.

A preliminary investigation indicated that a well-intentioned telephone call originated a report of enemy bombers two hours offshore which sent Mitchell Field fighters into the air yesterday amid a flurry of excitement in Manhattan.

Almost at the same time the war department was scotching a rumor that the coast of Oregon had been bombarded from the sea.

Some officials were inclined to view the spread of alarmist rumors as an inevitable product of public excitement which could be expected to decline as the war wore on.

Some recalled that excited false alarms were equally widespread in the first World War. In one instance lights in a Colorado sky were reported as German planes—the nearest of which was on the other side of the Atlantic.

In the Spanish-American war, following the sinking of the Maine, there were heated demands that the navy be brought home from Cuba to protect Atlantic coast ports from Admiral Cevera's Spanish Armada, then far distant.

JOHN EDGAR McKINNEY AND MISS MARTHA NELL BAKER TO MARRY.

Of local interest is the coming marriage, Friday night, December 19 of Miss Martha Nell Baker and Mr. John Edgar McKinney in Dallas. Miss Baker is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Harrison Baker of Dallas, and Mr. McKinney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKinney also of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney, where he was born and reared. John is also the grandson of Mr. Johnny McKinney of this city and has numerous other relatives and many friends, who are planning to attend the wedding.

The marriage will be selmnized at the Munger Place Methodist Church, where the Bride's father was Pastor for a number of years.

Henry Francis Harris of Allen, Route 1, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday afternoon and underwent an op-

County Agents Of 8 Counties Meet In City

E. R. Eudaly met with the County Agricultural Agents from Dallas, Collin, Denton, Cooke, Grayson, Hunt, Rockwall, and Kaufman Counties in McKinney Thursday, December 11, to outline the Agents duties in producing more dairy foods for National Defense. Mr. Eudaly said that more cows, to be put in production, cannot be obtained; therefore, it is up to the cow owners to increase their production with the cows they had. He stated that this could be done by feeding more, and feeding a properly balanced ration, along with proper care and management.

County Agents were urged to work with the dairymen in helping them to balance their rations, and instructions along this line were given by Mr. Eudaly.

County Agents present were A. B. Jolly, Dallas County; Jack McCullough and V. C. Andrews of Collin County; G. R. Warren, Denton County; A. S. Brient Cooke County; V. O. Teddlie, Grayson County; J. W. Wilson, Hunt County; F. V. Irwin, Rockwall County; Chandler Atkinson and Jack Williams, Kaufman County.

"America First" Poem Written By Jack Hancock

Our good young friend, Jack Hancock, Manager of the Postal Telegraph Company of McKinney, has written an interesting poem on "America First," the idea occurring to him following the Japanese attack on the United States. We have asked permission to use it, which has been granted. The poem follows:

"America First" is our slogan,
Never let her down,
Through all these years of peace,
She has won worldwide renown.

America is calling us,
To fight on land, and on sea,
She is fighting for a cause that is just,
To preserve a land of Democracy.
America, with her allies,
Tho' both great and small,
Is fighting for her homes and firesides,
And needs the help of us all.

—Jack Hancock.

OPENING FOR JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER, SAYS W. M. VANLANDINGHAM

W. M. Vanlandingham, local manager of Texas State Employment Services, announces openings for Junior Stenographer. Applicants must be able to pass stenographic tests with dictation at 96 words per minute and pass physical examination.

Qualified stenographers, who are interested, please contact Texas State Employment Service, 209 North Kentucky Street, immediately.

Rev. And Mrs. W. S. Milton Are Home From Oklahoma

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Milton returned Thursday from Carmick, Okla., where they conducted a ten-day revival, during which there were five conversions and a number of rededications. Mrs. Milton directed the musical programs daily, while Rev. Milton delivered the sermons.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Beck of Lebanon, who own a large farm of 640 acres near Carmick, accompanied them and they also visited friends in Liberal, Kansas.

In the Carmick Community, which is just above the Texas Panhandle, the crops of wheat, maize and other crops were beautiful, Mrs. Milton said.

The party made the trip by automobile and on their return they drove through a light snow storm.

R. D. Gilcrease Passes Away At Home Friday Night

R. D. Gilcrease, 77 years old, native of Texas and resident of McKinney for the past forty years, died Friday night at his home in this city. The burial was made Sunday morning. The Massie Funeral Home was in charge. Mr. Gilcrease is survived by two sons, J. I. Gilcrease of McKinney and C. L. Gilcrease of Van Alstyne, and one daughter, Miss Dora D. Gilcrease of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Mays of Frisco are the proud parents of a sweet baby daughter, born at the McKinney City Hospital at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The hot lunch project is now under way at the Cottage Hill school with Mrs. Pat Casey serving the meals, assisted by the teachers, Mrs. Sam Davis and Miss Lorene Bryant.

Fifth Column Aid Effective In Jap Attack

Ragoon, Burma, made known its first aid raid alarm Saturday.

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American forces were reported successfully defending the small United States Islands of Guam, Midway and Wake against Japanese invading forces.

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The Red Army claimed the re-capture of 400 cities and villages and that 80,000 Germans were killed from December 6 to 10 and 85,000 Germans were killed in twenty-four days. It was described as the biggest German defeat in the present war.

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Japan, according to American officials, continues to manufacture claims of big Japanese victories. Their last claim, denied by Washington, declared the U. S. S. Arizona had been sunk.

This nation is going forward with plans for the greatest production in history, with a 24 hour day and a seven day week in national defense production.

Taking all precautions against a possible cooperation of France with Germany, this nation removed the crew from fourteen french ships in American harbors including the $60,000,000 Luxury Liner, the Normandie, of 83,000 tons.

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Balboa, in the Panama Canal Zone, reported two air raid alarms and the appearance of the unidentified planes.

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American housewives are taking the war in a normal way, as grocers throughout the nation reported no appreciable runs on groceries, who pointed out that there is no reason to stock up more foodstuffs than needed.

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A squadron of Japanese planes appeared over Manila early Saturday morning and several bombs were dropped, but the damage was slight, according to en early morning broadcast. During Friday night red flares had been sent up by fifth columnists while the city was blacked out and in a raid American troops captured a complete radio sending set from German aliens.

While the Island of Guam had been reported captured by the Japanese in their surprise attack early in the week, official reports Saturday said the civilians of Guam were still battling the invaders and that the island had not been taken.

San Francisco experienced its third blackout Friday night when several planes flew over the city, but they were finally identified as American Army planes.

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Eleven Japanese Plane Shot Down.

Eleven Japanese plans were shot down in the Philippines as the American forces really began the offensive. Up to Friday night the United States land, sea and air forces were largely on the defensive. Attempted Japanese landings at two points on the Island of Luzon, where Manilla is situated were repulsed and the Commander of the Asiatic Fleet highly praised the fighting of both American and Filippino flyers.

Attempts of the American fleet to engage the enemy were fruitless, the Japanese ships staying a safe distance away as the U. S. battle wagons hove into sight.

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Roundup of Aliens.

The roundup of aliens and suspected fifth columnists in the United States is proceeding on both the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, especially in California. Four more aliens are being held in Dallas jails. In Brooklyn fourteen defendants in an espionage trial were found guilty Friday night by a jury of nine men and three women. They are German aliens and were charged with failing to register and with conspiracy to divulge vital American defense secrets. They face prison terms of 23 years.

Placing this country on a full war-time basis, the Senate Friday passed the huge $10,572,350,000 (billions) bill to provide more ships, planes and guns. The Navy's fighting strength will be increased 30 per cent or 900,000 tons, to complete the two-ocean forces.

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Normandie Taken.

Acting on Naval orders, armed guards Friday seized the $60,000,000 French luxury liner, Normandie in New York Harbor. The vessel which is one of the largest and finest afloat, had been at a Hudson River pier since the beginning of the war as France capitulated.

From Cairo came the report that the British have launched a new offensive across the desert in Libya, while in Russia the Red Army smashed 21 German divisions and killed 85,000 men, retaking 400 towns as the nazis retreated near Moscow, leaving great quantities of supplies behind.

Mrs. H. C. Pope has returned from a several day's visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. C. C. Dobson and husband, and her son-in-law, F. P. Mallow and family in Denison. She also visited in Bryant, Oklahoma.

American Armed Forces Showing Power In Pacific

The American Army, Navy and Marines are showin their superiority in the Pacific. They have gotten over the first surprise attack by the Japanese and are demonstrating that they konw how to fight and how to shoot straight. Three Japanese ships were sunk Thursday and another one was badly damaged.

In the fight for the Philippine Islands, another Japanese ship was hit. In the air battles over Luzon and Wake Islands, the American purusit planes engaged in a number of dog fights with enemy planes, coming out victorious in every battle. At least twenty Japanese planes were brought down.

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Secretary Knox In Honolulu.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox arrived unexpectedly in Honolulu Thursday for the expressed purpose of personally directing Naval operations in the Pacific.

"Remember Pearl Harbor" is the battle cry now of all Americans, and the forces in the Pacific successfully revenging the cowardly, unannounced attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor last Sunday.

Moscow Thursday night announced that the Germans were not beaten by Russian winter, but by the Russian Army itself. And a peace offer reported to have been made by Hitler was rejected by Stalin.

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"No Strike" Program.

The Japanese attack on Hong Kong has been halted by a surprise attack from the rear by a Chinese force personally commanded by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

President Roosevelt has called in twelve representatives of industry and the same number from organized labor for next week to outline plans for a "no strike" program during the duration of the war. Both industry and labor have signified their willingness to cooperate 100 per cent.

A sweet baby daughter was born at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night at the McKinney City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gibson, who live on Route 4, McKinney.

Collie puppy, black and white, subject to hydrophobia, is at large, according to Mack Spurgin, the owner, who lives on Route 2, McKinney. The puppy was last seen about a mile East of the McKinney Country Club. Anyone finding the puppy is asked to notify Mr. Spurgin immediately.

McKinney Prepares For Defense, Many Plans Are Made

Mayor Tom W. Perkins, who has been designated Chairman of McKinney's Civilian Defense, announces that complete plans and preparations had been under way for some time to furnish McKinney Citizens fullest protection possible for the preservation of life and property during the war.

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Defensive Measures Taken.

As additional plans are being formulated, Mayor Perkins, with the assistance of City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, said that the following defensive measures had already been put into operation:

Much improvement has been made to protect the water supply and guards are now on twenty-four hour duty. A heavy fence has been constructed around the pump station and wells.

The Fire Department has recently enlarged its membership and with a standing committee studying latest methods of fire fighting, is equipping itself to give the greatest possible service.

The Police Department has gone on the alert for possible Sabotage, and the squad cars will see extra service, both day and night, with additional squadmen on duty during the night. Instructions being received from the Government are being studied by the department.

The City Commission, with other officials, have had several long meetings, most of the time being devoted to a full discussion of civilian defensive measures.

The Police Radio is, of course, on twenty-four hour duty, and in direct contact and Police officials will be used in any emergency to direct defense workers.

Plans are being studied for installation of an emergency warning signal, and for possible blackouts if, these are suggested by the government.

Mayor Perkins will probably name a small group of citizens as his advisors in the near future as additional instructions are received from the government.

McKinney citizens will indeed be glad to learn that Mayor Perkins and the City Commission have been busy for several months, working along national defense lines. With two squad cars on duty, two men to each car, twenty-four hours during the day, local citizens are assured that their interests, welfare and safety are being carefully safeguarded during this time of national emergency.

Should anyone observe something they think necessary of reporting, they are urged to contact Mayor Perkins, Chief of Police Ed Blakeman, call Radio Station KTWP at the City Hall, or the Volunteer Fire Department.

Mayor Perkins and other officials assure McKinney citizens that every possible safeguard and precaution has been taken for their safety and that city officials have been working with the National Government all along and will continue to do so.

It is further pointed out that McKinney is in the 300-mile area from the Coast and that should the Government so order, there is possibility of a test blackout in this area, although no such instructions have been given.

Mayor Perkins urgest every citizen of McKinney to be calm and collected during this emergency and, regardless of what is their job, to do it efficiently and well. "There is no time for war hysteria," Mayor Perkins said, "and we can best serve our government by going about our usual work, doing it even better than before and assisting the Government in every way possible.

"As President Roosevelt has promised this nation that he will divulged all important facts to them at the opportune time, so will I be glad to make known similar facts regarding national defense measures in McKinney when these facts should be made known," Mayor Perkins said.

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War Atmosphere Prevails Here; Troops In City

The war atmosphere prevailed in McKinney Thursday night when thirty army trucks passed through here, enroute to the air field at Sherman. The troops are from Randolph Field, San Antonio, and passed through McKinney again Friday on their way South.

MISS ESTHER BROWN RETURNING HOME FROM VALPARAISO.

Mrs. George P. Browne received a letter from her daughter, Miss Esther Browne from Valpariso, Chile, stating that she is sailing from Chile Saturday, December 13, for the States.

Miss Browne has been an exchange teacher in Chile since October. She has taught in the schools of El Paso for a number of years.

Miss Browne will arrive in New York late in December and will visit her mother in McKinney before returning to El Paso to resume her duties in the public schools there.

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Modern improvements in structural materials have actually made it possible to build better homes and buildings for less money. This is a statement made by Mr. Elliott of the Lee Elliott Building Material Company when discussing the new Shumway Clinic.

For instance, in a new home, Nu-Wood Interior Finish products are used. These products offer in addition to structural strength—insulation, accoustical value and decoration.

Mr. Elliott called attention specifically to the Nu-Wood Sta-Lite which is used in the ceilings of the rooms. This material has a special coating which offers an extremely high light reflection value. This high light reflector—especially for ceilings — is in keeping with the "Better Light—Better Sight" movement. The manufacturers report that Sta-Lite actually grows lighter with exposure.

Nu-Wood is made of wood fibres which are specially processed in manufacture. These fibres are interlaced in all directions forming a board of various thicknesses and colors. This processing brings on a new physical appearance which results in a product which is highly decorative. The finished Nu-Wood is available in rich colors of browns, tans and in a selection of variegated colors which blend harmoniously with each other. They are so designed that colors are adaptable to all rooms in the house—also in theatres, churches and stores.

John Astin Perkins Was Architect

John Astin Perkins, of 2117 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, is congratulating Dr. Charles M. Shumway on the new Shumway Clinic. Mr. Perkins was the Architect on this beautiful building. Other buildings under his supervision here in McKinney in the past are the North Ward School, South Ward School, High School Gymnasium, the Colored School, Addition to the County Jail and a number of McKinney's most attractive homes. Mr. Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Perkins, here in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perkins and son Jon of Dallas spent Sunday with Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins.

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Dr. Chas. M. Shumway Clinic On South Tennessee Street Is One Of The Most Attractive And Modern In North Texas

The handsome new medical office building, erected on the corner of South Tennessee and Standifer Streets by Dr. Charles M. Shumway, is not only one of the finest building in McKinney but it is the newest one built in this triving city.

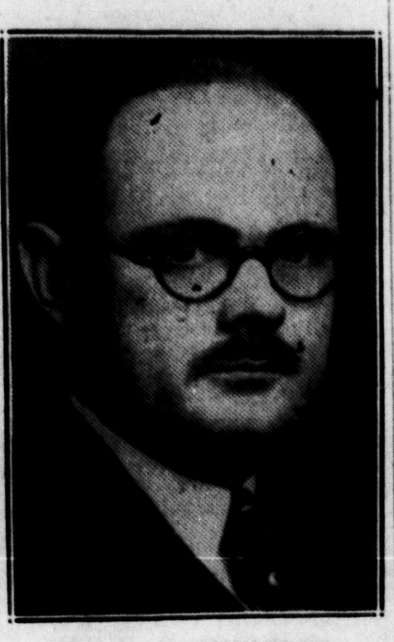
In appearance it is most attractive and is substantially built of brick and reinforced concrete. The building is surrounded by beautiful shade trees, making it an ideal site for a building of that kind. There is a large paved parking lot for the convenience of patients, their families and friends.

Every room and every department are equipped with the latest modern and improved furniture, surgical instruments, B-Ray machine and every other device found in the most modern hospitals anywhere in the country. And everything is arranged for the comfort and convenience of patients.

The building is air conditioned for both winter and summer, every room is scientifically lighted and ventilated and the wall finishing and draperies were designed to be restful and cheerful for patients.

In the erection of this building, Dr. Shumway showed his brodness of vision and his faith in the future of McKinney.

The expert surgical and medical care administered to patients at Dr. Shumway's Medical Building compares favorably with that obtainable in any modern hospital or clinic. Patients are treated here from all over McKinney and Collin County and many other points in North and East Texas.



DR. C. M. SHUMWAY.

His office assistants are courteous and competent, and persons who go there for examination or treatment are made comfortable and made to feel at home.

The building measures 50 by 60 feet and occupies a corner lot 180 by 200 feet. The building has a decoratve slate roof and is fireproof throughout. In addition to the large reception room, there are sixteen other rooms and each is equipped with an intercommunication system. There are Venetian blinds at all the windows.

John Astin Perkins of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Perkins of McKinney, was the architect and Duey May, of McKinney, the contractor.

YULETIDE PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL LARGELY ATTENDED

The Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of the McKinney High School was packed to capacity Sunday night when a Christmas Program was presented by the Curtain Club, Choral Club and High School Band.

Four churches, the First Methodist, First Christian, First Presbyterian and Central Presbyterian, suspended their evening hour worship service and their congregations and others turned out in great numbers.

Charles Dickens' play, "A Christmas Carol," was presented, followed by a band concert and interspersed in the evening program were many musical numbers by members of the Choral Club.

J. Y. Gates directed the program while the band was directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan. Dr. R. L. Cowan delivered the invocation and Dr. Clifford S. Weaver the benediction.

City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan and High School Principal Earl Slaughter thanked the Pastors for suspending their Sunday evening services out of deference to the school children and faculty.

BUYS FARM NEAR BLUE RIDGE.

L. P. Ashley of Dallas has recently purchased a 29-acre farm on the highway near Blue Ridge. We assisted in making the sale. Let us sell your farms too. R. L. HIGHT, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. H. M. Penland of Frisco was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday evening for medical treatment.

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Duey May, General Contractor, Extends His Congratulations

Duey May, who since 1912 has been in the contracting business in McKinney and Collin County, was General Contractor on the Shumway Clinic. Mr. May stated that since going into the contracting business he has helped build and re-build McKinney and looks forward to its being the best Town and County in the State for many years to come.

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Pittsburgh Paint Is Used In The Shumway Clinic

The McKinney Lumber and Paint Company, Edward Finch, Manager, stated that they are the exclusive dealers in McKinney, for the famous Pittsburgh Paint. Pittsburgh paint was used on the Shumway Clinic and Mr. Finch is using the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to congratulate Dr Shumway on building this most modern building.

Mayor U. N. Clary of Prosper was one of the attendants at the Mayors' meeting here Tuesday.

Congratulations Dr. C. M. Shumway From Lee Elliott

One of the most progressive business concerns in Collin County is the Lee Elliott Building Material Company, which carries a full page advertisement in Saturday's Daily Courier-Gazette, in which they congratulate Dr. Charles M. Shumway on the construction of the beautiful medical building at South Tennessee and Standifer Streets.

Lee Elliott, General Manager of the Company, announces that they handle the products of the Ferris Brick Company, Clem Lumber Company, Texas Terrazzo Company and the Nu-Wood Sta-Lite Company. These firms are cooperating with Mr. Elliott in their advertisement.

Crouch Funeral Home Commends Dr. Shumway

The Crouch Funeral Home of which Isaac Crouch and Tom Moore are proprietors, are congratulating Dr. Charles M. Shumway on erection of the New Shumway Clinic. They have an advertisement in this issue, commending Dr. Shumway on his progressiveness.

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Commendation For Dr. C. M. Shumway From N. Side Drug

J. A. Dyer, owner of the North Side Drug Store, is among those congratulating Dr. Charles M. Shumway on the erection of the new Shumway Clinic. An asset to McKinney and Collin County and an ultimate faith in the future of McKinney and Collin County, so states Mr. Dyer.

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Collin Farmers Cast Record Vote In Referendum

The cotton quota referendum carried in Collin County Saturday by the highest majority ever recorded, according to J. B. Mooney, Supervisor o fthe A. A. A. in this county.

Returns were received up to Monday from 26 of the 27 voting boxes and the vote stood:

For, 1,855.

Against, 235.

This was very close to the nation-wide vote, as reported by the Government. The cotton farmers of the nation again favored the cotton quota by a 95 per cent majority, as against a 91 per cent majority last year.

"The cotton quota is a matter we leave entirely to the farmers themselves," explained Mr. Mooney. He said the loan feature of fixing a cotton acreage quota was the most important and that was what the Southern cotton planters like about it

Two Football Classics Are Called Off

Two big football classics, scheduled for New Year's Day have been called off, although one of them may be shifted to an Eastern City.

On request of the War Department and of Governor Culbert Olson of California, the Rose Bowl game between Oregon State and Duke University was cancelled, but both Chicago and Duke's home town have invited the teams to play there. No decision on this has been made.

The other game cancelled is the East-West all-star football contest, which is taged annually in Kezar Stadium in San Francisco by the Shriners for the benefit of crippled children.

Because of war conditions it is felt that it would be unwise to assemble a crowd of 100,000 people in one place due to the danger of enemy bombing.

Universal Bible Day Observed In The Nation

Universal Bible Day was celebrated throughout the United States Sunday, the observance being sponsored by the American Bible Society.

Special prayer and song services were held in hundreds of cities.

It was announced that approximately a million Bibles had been or were geing placed in the hands of prisoners of war in the various countries, notably among the Russian and French people being held in concentration camps by the Germans.

Mrs. Rex Mangrum of Dallas, to whom a fine baby boy was born a few days ago at McKinney City Hospital, was taken to the home of a relative in McKinney Sunday.

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